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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE SUMMER (9TH) SESSION, 1975



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PREFACE

1. The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Ninth (Summer) Session held on the 6th May, 1975.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 5th June, 1975.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING AND SITTING OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 28th April, 1975, to meet for its Ninth (Summer) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 6th May, 1975, and it adjourned *sine die* the same day. It was prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th May, 1975.

During the Session, the Sabha held one sitting only.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS NINTH (SUMMER) SESSION, HELD ON THE 6TH MAY, 1975

Date	Programme observed
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Tuesday, the 6th May, 1975 (2.00 p.m. to 8.16 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">References to the deaths of the late—<ol style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Ex-President of India.Shri Khandubhai Desai, an eminent freedom-fighter.Miss Padmaja Naidu, former Governor of West Bengal.Shri Harcharan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and Pepsu.Dr. Shyam Lal Thapar, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab.Rai Bikram Chand, Ex-M.L.A.Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i> (Carried)Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975.RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION "That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling

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5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Introduced and Passed)

6. Motion regarding suspension of rules 30(3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly in so far as it was necessary to move the Resolutions *re* :—

(i) Launching of Arya Bhatta ; and

(ii) Victory of Democratic Forces in South Vietnam and Cambodia (Carried)

7. Resolutions—

(i) "The Punjab Vidhan Sabha expresses its sense of pride and happiness at the very great achievement which our Scientists have won for our country in the form of 'Arya Bhatta' the first satellite India has successfully sent into the space.

The House warmly congratulates the Government of India and especially the Prime Minister whose inspiration and keen interest played an important role in achieving this great objective.

The House appreciates the great work done by our Scientists Shri S.C. Dhawan and his team. It is also a matter of great pride that Shri Dhawan hails from Punjab.

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The House also shares the feeling of gratefulness of the entire Indian people for the selfless technical and scientific help and co-operation given by the U.S.S.R. in launching the Satellite.

The House expresses its confidence that this scientific achievement will help much in exploring India's hidden wealth and riches and to help India in realising its great destiny. (Carried)

- (ii) This House hails the final victory of the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam and earlier of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia.

This victory of the forces of freedom, peace, democracy and socialism over the imperialistic forces is a world shaking event. It has opened a new chapter in the history of the world.

This House welcomes heartily the decision of the Government of India to accord recognition to the revolutionary Governments in Cambodia and South Vietnam. It expresses confidence that the Government of India will render suitable help to them to re-build the economy." (Carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 6th May, 1975, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
2. Captain Rattan Singh.
3. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala.)
4. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 6th May, 1975 :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased
1.	Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Ex-President of India.
2.	Shri Khandubhai Desai, an eminent freedom-fighter.
3.	Miss Padmaja Naidu, former Governor of West Bengal.
4.	Shri Harcharan Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and Pepsu.
5.	Dr. Shyam Lal Thapar, Ex-Deputy Minister, Punjab.
6.	Rai Bikram Chand, Ex-M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Vidhan Sabha desired that messages of condolence and sympathy be sent, on its behalf, to the next of kin and others for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the 6th May, 1975.

i. Official Bills

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975, was passed by the Vidhan Sabha. (See Table).

The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Un-regulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975, as reported by the Select Committee is pending with the Vidhan Sabha.

ii. Non-official Bills

Nil.

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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	Number of speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/kept out of order					Amendments carried					Total time taken (in minutes) for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.			
1.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975	Minister of State for Development	6-5-75	6-5-75	4	3	1	..	..	56	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	6-5-75	

6. SYNOPSIS OF THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1975 (INTRODUCED AND PASSED ON THE 6TH MAY, 1975)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1975). It *inter alia* provides for giving representation to the Backward Classes in each Panchayat Samiti by co-opting one person belonging to such classes and also 25 per cent representation to the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as members in the Zila Parishad. It further provides for co-option of four additional women members instead of making up the deficiency of 2 women members of Zila Parishad so as to provide for effective representation in the institution ; and co-option of two members of the Backward Classes declared as such by Government.

7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official Resolution

1. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 6th May, 1975, by the Revenue and Election Minister :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, which seeks to make Sikkim a State in the Union and the short title of which has been changed into ‘the Constitution (Thirty-sixth Amendment) Act, 1975’.

The Revenue and Election Minister, while moving the above Resolution spoke for 6 minutes. Two members (including the Chief Minister) from Treasury Benches, one member each from the Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Jan Sangh took part in the discussion speaking for 25 minutes, 3 minutes, 16 minutes, 7 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

(ii) Other Resolutions

On 6th May, 1975 after the motion moved by Minister for Revenue and Election regarding suspension of Rules 30(3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly in so far as it was necessary to move the Resolutions relating to :—

(i) launching of Arya Bhatta, and

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was carried, (1) the Chief Minister moved that :

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Three members (including the Chief Minister) from Treasury Benches, one member each from Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) took part in the discussion speaking for 21 minutes, 7 minutes, 10 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

2. Thereafter Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. moved that :—

"This House hails the final victory of the National Liberation Front in South Vietnam and earlier of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia.

The Victory of the forces of freedom, peace, democracy and socialism over the imperialistic forces is a world shaking event. It has opened a new chapter in the history of the world.

This House welcomes heartily the decision of the Government of India to accord recognition to the revolutionary Governments in Cambodia and South Vietnam. It expresses confidence that the Government of India will render suitable help to them to rebuild the economy."

Two members from the Treasury, one member each from the Shiromani Akali Dal and C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 7 minutes, 6 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

(iii) Non-Official Resolutions

Eight notices of non-official resolutions, seven from Congress Members and one from C.P.I. Member were received. The resolution received from the C.P.I. Member was referred back.

All these notices, however, stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha.

8. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Secretary	6-5-75	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 8th (Budget) Session, 1975 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2	The Revenue and Election Minister	6-5-75	The Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.
3	Ditto	6-5-75	Chapter II of Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1971-72.
4	Ditto	6-5-75	The 21st Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73.
5	Ditto	6-5-75	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1975).
6	Ditto	6-5-75	The Delimitation Commission Order No. 37 dated the 26th February, 1975 in respect of the State of Punjab, as required under section 10(3) of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1975.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject	Remarks
Select Committee				
1	Finance Minister	6-5-75	Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975.	
Committee of Privileges				
2	<u>Speaker</u>	6-5-75	Second Report of the Committee of Privileges (1974-75).	The Report was presented to the Speaker on 31st March, 1975 under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly who laid a copy on the Table of the House on 6th May, 1975.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject	Remarks
Committee on Petitions				
3	Speaker	6-5-75	First Report of the Committee on Petitions (1974-75)	The Report was presented to the Speaker on 26th March, 1975 under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly who laid a copy on the Table of the House on 6th May, 1975.
Committee on Public Undertakings				
4	Speaker	5-5-75	Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings in respect of the Punjab State Electricity Board (Portion relating to the Guru Nanak Thermal Plant, Bhatinda only).	The Report was presented to the Speaker on 31st March, 1975 under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly who laid a copy on the Table of the House on 6th May 1975.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

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Serial No	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up/mentioned	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	5-5-75	6-5-75	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding the non-enforcement of the Land Reforms Act, 1972 in order to dispossess the unauthorised occupants of the evacuee land as pointed out by the Harchand Singh Committee	Disallowed
2	5-5-75	6-5-75	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa and Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	Regarding the fixation of low procurement price of wheat by the Central Government	Ruled out of order
3	5-5-75	6-5-75	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa and Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	Regarding ousting of Harijans, Ex-Servicemen (I.N.A.) and refugee tenants of villages in Dakala constituency from land given to them on lease	Disallowed. However, the Minister of State for Development made a statement in the House.
4	6-5-75	6-5-75	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding grant of interest-free loans to the workers hit by the power cut	Disallowed. However, the Finance Minister made a statement in the House.
5	6-5-75	6-5-75	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding the fixation of low procurement price of wheat by the Central Government	Disallowed. However, the Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement on the subject in reply to a Call Attention Notice received earlier.
6	6-5-75	6-5-75	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	Regarding the demand for separate Directorate for Primary Education	Disallowed. However, the Chief Minister made a statement in the House.

11. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of three Privilege Motions were received. The following two motions, were, however, disposed of in the House :—

Serial No.	Date	Members giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	6-5-75	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding the alleged wrong reply given by the Education Minister to Unstarred Question No. 846 regarding the construction of school building in Chheharta and about the Minister not clarifying the position even after the Speaker had addressed him in the matter on November, 1974	The Speaker observed that on having been approached by the Member in November, 1974 he had taken up the matter with the Minister who in his reply received on 6th May, 1975 had promised to intimate the correct position. The Speaker added that undoubtedly there had been delay in the matter, such delays should be avoided in future and that he would give his ruling on receipt of the final reply from the Minister intimating the correct position
2	6-5-75	Comrade Raj Kumar	Regarding the alleged wrong information given by the Revenue Minister while replying to Starred Questions Nos. 822 and 823 regarding 'Declaration of Villages within 10 miles belt from International Border in Punjab' and 'Representation from the Government Employees of Dhariwal for declaration of Dhariwal town within 10 miles belt of border', respectively	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister concerned and would give his ruling after examining the matter on receipt of the reply from him

12. OTHER MOTION

Serial No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	The Revenue and Election Minister	6-5-75	6-5-75	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>	Carried

13. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 18 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 9 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Four Calling Attention Notices lapsed on prorogation. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other : —

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	6-5-75	Regarding roaming of beggars seeking alms all over the State in great numbers.	It could not be taken up in the House as the Member was not present.
2	3	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	6-5-75	Regarding using of loud speakers up to mid-night.	It could not be taken up in the House as the Member was not present.
3	4	Master Dalip Chand	6-5-75	Regarding non-digging of Mehmudpur drain in Hoshiarpur District.	Copies of the statement were received on 15-9-75 and sent to Member on 17-9-75.
4	5	Comrade Raj Kumar	6-5-75	Regarding distribution of sugar to village population.	Statement not received.
5	6	Comrade Raj Kumar	6-5-75	Regarding break-out of Malaria in the State.	Copies of the statement were received on 4-6-75 and sent to Members on 16-6-75.
6	9	Comrade Raj Kumar	6-5-75	Regarding payment of power supply bills by the Tubewell Operators in Gurdaspur District.	Statement not received.

7	10	Sardar Sadhu Singh	6-5-75	Regarding destruction of crops by hail-storm in villages of Tehsil Sultanpur Lodhi.	Copies of the statement were received on 22nd May, 1975 and sent to Members on 26th May, 1975.
8	11	Comrade Shamsher Singh Joshi	6-5-75	Regarding payment of bonus to the farmers.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement in the House on the 6th May, 1975.
9	12	Sardar Darbara Singh	6-5-75	Regarding the fall in the sale price of potatoes.	Copies of the statement were received on 6th May, 1975 and distributed in the House on 6th May, 1975.

14. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made the following five statements in reply to Adjournment Motions/Calling Attention Notices etc. :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	6-5-75	Minister for Education	Resignation by Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu, Art and Craft Teacher.
2	6-5-75	Minister for Finance ..	Grant of Loans to workers adversely affected by power cut in the State.
3	6-5-75	State Minister for Development	Ousting of Harlian Ex-Servicemen, I.N.A. and Refugee tenants from lands given to them on lease in Dakala Constituency.
4	6-5-75	State Minister for Food and Supplies	Non-payment of adequate bonus in cash to the farmers to ensure remunerative price of wheat, etc.
5	6-5-75	Chief Minister ..	Setting up of separate Directorate for Primary Education.

15. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY			TIME TAKEN		
Treasury Benches		Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	SAD	Other parties including C.P.I., Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers
6	7	7	12	0.37	1.29
18.75 per cent	21.88 per cent	21.87 per cent	37.50 per cent	14.94 per cent	35.89 per cent
				H. M.	H. M.
				0.47	1.15
				18.96 per cent	30.21 per cent
				H. M.	H. M.

Notes—1. Observations/statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

33. Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

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17. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

	Number of Notices received	Number admitted	Number referred back/dis- allowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supple- mentaries put	Remarks
Starred	..	48	19	29	..	3	11	1. 5 Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly.
				6 { Treasury .. SAD } CPI 2 CPI(M) 3 Jan Sangh 1		{ Treasury .. SAD } CPI 1 CPI(M) .. Jan Sangh 2		
Unstarred	..	7	2	3	..	2	..	2. 5 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being starred) for the 6th May, 1975.
				2 { Treasury 1 SAD .. CPI .. CPI(M) 1 Jan Sangh ..				
Short Notice	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI(M)	Jan Sangh	Total
6th May, 1975	2	3	1	= 6

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI(M)	Jan Sangh	Total
6th May, 1975	..	1	..	..	2	= 3

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Housing	Total	
6th May, 1975	..	1	4	2	1	1	9
Total	..	1	4	2	1	1	9

21. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	6-5-75	All the Members of the Akali Party, present in the House	As a protest against the failure of the State Government to get the procurement price of wheat fixed at a higher rate.
2	6-5-75	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	As a protest against the Minister of State for Food and Supplies not making the statement in Punjabi.

22. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following personal explanation was made during the Session :—

Serial No	Date	Name of the Minister	Occasion
1	6th May, 1975	Shri Yash Pal, Excise and Taxation Minister	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar

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2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

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**1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE
SIXTH VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS TENTH
(MONSOON) SESSION, 1975.**

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 21st July, 1975, to meet for its tenth (Monsoon) session in the hall of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Monday, the 28th July, 1975, and continued to meet till the 30th July, 1975, when it was adjourned *sine die*.

Under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Vidhan Sabha was again called telegraphically on the 4th August, 1975, by the Speaker to meet on Saturday, the 9th August, 1975 and it adjourned *sine die* the same day. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 2nd September, 1975.

During the Session, the Sabha held 4 sittings.

**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN
SABHA DURING ITS TENTH (MONSOON) SESSION, HELD
FROM THE 28TH JULY TO 9TH AUGUST, 1975.**

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 28th July, 1975 (2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. References to the deaths of the late—<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Shrimati Vidya Wati, Punjab Mata.(ii) Shri Durga Prasad Dhar, Ex-Minister Central Government.(iii) Sardar Gopal Singh Qaumi, Freedom Fighter.(iv) Kanwar Gurdatt Singh, EX-M.L.A.(v) Lt. General P. S. Bhagat.(vi) General P.N. Thapar.(vii) Baba Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter.2. Motion for the transaction of only Government business during the Session and suspension of certain Rules of the Rules of Procedure

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and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :—

“This House resolves that the current Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) being in the nature of an emergent Session to transact certain urgent and important Government business, only Government business be transacted during this Session and no other business whatsoever including Questions, Calling Attention Notices and any other business to be initiated by a Private Member be brought before or transacted in the House during the Session and all relevant rules on the subject in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly do hereby stand suspended to that extent.” (Carried).

3. Presentation of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.
4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.
5. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution—

‘That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into “The Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Act, 1975”, (Carried).

Date	Programme observed
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975, as reported by the Select Committee. (Passed). 7. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 9. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 10. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 11. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 12. Resolution under article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1975). (Lost). 13. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 14. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 15. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed). 16. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
Tuesday, the 29th July, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 12.08 P.M.).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i> on the 30th July, 1975. (Carried). 2. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 30 th July, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 2.35 P.M.)	3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	4. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	5. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	1. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	2. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	3. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Bill No. 30-PLA of 1975). (Passed).
	4. The Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1975, (Bill No. 31-PLA of 1975). (Passed).
	5. The Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975 (Bill No. 33-PLA of 1975). (Passed).
	6. Official Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948—

“WHEREAS in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha fixed by its Order No. 8268-21 & E-/64 dated 28th April, 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65.

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AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 and subsequently to Rs. 75 crores with order No. 5188-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 100 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 100 crores (Rupees one hundred crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65." (Carried).

Saturday, the 9th August, 1975 1. References to the deaths of the late—
(10.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.)

1. Shri Sadhu Ram, M.P.
2. Shri Hanumant Sahai, Freedom Fighter.

2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die* on 9th August, 1975. (Carried).

3. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution—

'That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fortieth

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	Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into "The Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1975.", (Carried).
	4. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	5. Statement by the Chief Minister under rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, regarding the measures taken by the Punjab Government towards the implementation of the 21 point Socio-economic programme announced by the Prime Minister of India on the 1st July, 1975.

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 28th July, 1975, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
2. Shri Harcharan Singh Ajnala,
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the under mentioned dates—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased.	Date on which reference was made.
1.	Shrimati Vidya Wati, Punjab Mata.	28 July, 1975.
2.	Shri Durga Prasad Dhar, Ex-Minister Central Government.	
3.	Sardar Gopal Singh Qaumi, Freedom Fighter.	
4.	Kanwar Gurdatt Singh, Ex-MLA	
5.	Lt. General P. S. Bhagat.	
6.	General P. N. Thapar.	9th August, 1975
7.	Baba Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter.	
8.	Shri Sadhu Ram M. P.	
9.	Shri Hanumant Sahai, Freedom Fighter.	

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on each occasion.

The Vidhan Sabha desired that messages of condolence and sympathy be sent, on its behalf, to the next of kin and others for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

5. MOTION FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ONLY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE SESSION AND SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN RULES OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Revenue and Election Minister moved the following motion on the 28th July, 1975 :—

“This House resolves that the current Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) being in the nature of an emergent Session to transact certain urgent and important Government business, only Government business be transacted during this Session and no other business whatsoever including Questions, Calling Attention Notices and any other business to be initiated by a Private Member be brought before or transacted in the House during the Session and all relevant rules on the subject in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly do hereby stand suspended to that extent.”

Three Members from the Congress Party, four Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, one Member each from the CPI and CPI (M) took part in the discussion, speaking for 18 minutes, 17 minutes, 7 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for five minutes.

The motion was carried

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) For The Year 1975-76.

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76, were presented to the Sabha on the 28th July, 1975, and discussed and voted upon on the 29th July, 1975.

There were 10 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 4, 02,93, 070.

In accordance with the past practice, the Supplementary Demands were allowed to be discussed together. Two Members from the Treasury Benches, two from the Shiromani Akali Dal and one

from C. P. I. spoke for 13 minutes, 28 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes. All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975** : The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975, (Bill No. 17-PLA of 1975) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 29th July, 1975, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th July, 1975. It was before the Sabha for 50 minutes.

Two Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal and two Members from C. P. I. spoke for 24 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business at all the four sittings.

1. Official Bills

(1) It passed 18 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill and one original Bill, namely the Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975 (Bill No. 33-PLA of 1975.) (See Table I).

(2) The following Bills which were published under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly but were not introduced lapsed on the prorogation of House, under rule 7-A. *ibid* :—

1. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Bill No. 27-PLA of 1975).
2. The Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Bill No. 28-PLA of 1975).
3. The Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975. (Bill No. 32-PLA of 1975).

II. Non-official Bills

Nil

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	Number of Speeches					Time Taken in minutes					Amendments Proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order and leave refused.					Amendments Carried					Total Time taken (in minutes) for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C.P.I. (M)	J. S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.								
1.	The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (As reported by Select Committee).	Finance Minister	31-1-75	28-7-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28-7-75				
2.	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1975.	Revenue and Election Minister	28-7-75	28-7-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28-7-75				
3.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Agriculture Minister	28-7-75	28-7-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	28-7-75				
4.	The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Revenue and Election Minister	28-7-75	28-7-75	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	28-7-75				
5.	The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1975.	—Ditto—	28-7-75	28-7-75	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	28-7-75				
6.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Bill, 1975	Minister of State for Development	28-7-75	28-7-75	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	28-7-75				
Original Bill, 1975	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	28-7-75	28-7-75	2	2	1	—	—	8	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	28-7-75				

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (10TH) SESSION, 1975.

1. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Introduced on 31st January, 1975; Passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to modify the existing definition of 'Director'; to make punishment for offences under the Act more deterrent by providing for imprisonment in addition to fine and to provide for reasonable opportunity of being heard to the defaulters before steps are taken for the demolition of unauthorised buildings/structures constructed by them.

2. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to extend the benefit of a War Jagir also to those eligible persons whose only son or only child, only two children and three or more children has or have served or is or are serving in the armed forces of the Union during the emergency declared by the President of India on 3rd December, 1971. It also seeks to extend War Jagir to those eligible persons whose only two sons have served or are serving in the armed forces of the Union during the emergencies declared by the President of India on the 26th October, 1962 or on the 3rd December, 1971.

3. The Punjab Agricultural produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to provide for the nomination of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Market Committees, and to make the rate of fee flexible so as to correspond to the needs from year to year in future.

4. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, and amends the principal Act to reduce the arrears in the High Court.

5. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, and amends the principal Act to reduce the arrears in the High Court.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and Passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, extending the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads from two years to two years and six months as the election to panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads could not be completed by 12th June, 1975.

7. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and Passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 and the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. It seeks to amend the principal Act to extend the period of supersession of a Municipal Committee from 2 years to 4 years. It also amends the said Act to make a provision to the effect that nothing contained in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Act, 1955, shall be deemed to apply to or require consultation with the Punjab Public Service Commission in respect of appointments to the new Municipal Services.

8. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill 1975. (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to include assignees of land revenue in the definition of land owners for the purposes of the payment of Commercial Crops Cess with a view to eliminating discrimination among persons growing the commercial crops on their land.

9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on 28th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, to raise the rate of sales tax not exceeding 4% in respect of declared goods.

10. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 29th July, 1975)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1975-76.

11. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on 29th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to provide for enhanced representation to women as Panches in the Gram Panchayats of the State.

**12. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
(Introduced and passed on 29th July, 1975)**

This Bill replaces the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, to provide that Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Act, 1955 shall not be applicable in respect of appointments to the new trust services.

13. The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on 30th July, 1975)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 and makes necessary provision in the principal Act to enable the Government to remove any Director, nominated by the Government under the Act, even before the expiry of the term of three years or if he does not resign.

14. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on 30th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to make provision for the security of service of non-teaching staff working in affiliated colleges in the State on the pattern of that provided to the teaching staff.

15. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Bill No. 30-PLA of 1975) (Introduced and Passed on 30th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to provide that the Syndicate of the University be supreme authority and the Senate a deliberative body. In order to help the Vice-Chancellor of the University in efficient discharge of duties it further provides for the creation of a post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor in the University.

16. The Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Bill No. 31-PLA of 1975) (Introduced and passed on 30th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide (i) that for the words "Guru Nanak" occurring in some sections thereof the words "Guru Nanak Dev" be substituted, (ii) that the syndicate of the University be supreme authority and the senate a deliberative body; (iii) for the creation of a post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor in the University so as to help the Vice-Chancellor in the efficient discharge of duties.

17. The Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975
(Bill No. 33-PLA of 1975) (Introduced and passed on
30th July, 1975)

This Bill seeks to (i) extinguish the debt of agricultural landless labourers, (ii) limit the amount that a small farmer would have to pay for the discharge of his debt and (iii) provide for moratorium on the payment of such debts for a period of two years.

18. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
(Introduced and passed on 9th August, 1975)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to ensure that a tenant of a land-owner, other than a small land-owner, who has been in continuous occupation of land comprised in his tenancy, for a minimum period of six years, and who also fulfils the other conditions laid down in section 18 of the Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953, shall be always deemed to have been entitled to purchase land so held by him at any time after he had completed six years of occupation of such land as a tenant whether or not he was a tenant on the commencement of the said Act, i. e. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(OFFICIAL)

1. The following Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution of India was moved on the 28th July, 1975, by the Revenue and Election Minister :—

‘That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into “The Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Act, 1975.”,

While moving the resolution, the Revenue and Election Minister spoke for 5 minutes. Two Members from the Congress Party, Two Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, Two Members from CPI and one Member from CPI (M) took part in the discussion, speaking for 17 minutes, 23 minutes, 45 minutes and 7 minutes respectively,

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Resolution was carried,

2. The following Resolution under Section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, was moved by the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power on the 30th July, 1975 :—

“WHEREAS in pursuance of Sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8268 21 & E-/64, dated 28th April, 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5 (GOI)-IW (7)/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 and subsequently to Rs. 75 crores with order No. 5188-IW (7)-73(7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973.

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 100 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under Sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 100 crores (Rupees one hundred crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under Sub-section (1) of the said section 65.”

While moving the resolution, the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power spoke for 3 minutes.

A Member each from Congress Party, Shiromani Akali Dal and CPI took part in the discussion, speaking for 4 minutes, 19 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Resolution was carried.

3. The following Resolution under Article 369 of the Constitution of India was moved on the 9th August, 1975, by the Revenue and Election Minister :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament and the short title of which has been changed into “The Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1975.”

Four Members from Congress Party, three Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal and two Members from the CPI took part in the discussion, speaking for 47 minutes, 35 minutes and 34 minutes respectively.

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Resolution was carried.

(NON-OFFICIAL)

In all 15 notices of non-official Resolutions, 14 from the Treasury Branches (Congress) and one from the CPI Group were received for the Session but in view of the adoption of a Motion by the House on 28th July, 1975 for the transaction of only Govt. business during the Session and the fact that no sitting was held on Thursday which day, under the Rules, is available for the transaction of private Members' business, no ballot was held.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Secretary	28th July, 1975	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 6th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Eighth (Budget) Session 1975 and Ninth (Summer) Session, 1975 and which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.
2.	Finance Minister	-do-	The Supplementary Estimates (First instalment) for the year 1975-76.
3.	Revenue and Election Minister.	-do-	(i) The Constitution (Thirtiyninth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament. (ii) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1975). (iii) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 27 (3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
			(iv) The Delimitation Commission Order No. 41 dated the 24th May, 1975, in respect of the State of Punjab, as required under Section 10 (3) of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1972.
			(v) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
			(vi) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1975).
			(vii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1975).
			(viii) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1975).
			(ix) The Industrial Disputes (Punjab) (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 38 (4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
			(x) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1975).

(xi) The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1975).

(xii) The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1975).

(xiii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1975).

Report of the Commission of Enquiry (into the allegations against certain former Ministers of Punjab.

The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Regulations, 1974, as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

The Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by two Houses of Parliament.

29th July, 1975

30th July, 1975

9th August, 1975

4. Revenue and Election Minister.

5. Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power

6. Revenue and Election Minister.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
Committee on Estimates			
1.	Chairman, Committee on Estimates	28th July, 1975	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.
Business Advisory Committee			
2.	Speaker	28th July, 1975	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1.	Revenue and Election Minister	28th July, 1975	28th July, 1975	Motion for the transaction of only Government Business during the Session and suspension of certain rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.	Carried.

2. Revenue and Election Minister	28th July, 1975	28th July, 1975	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	28th July, 1975	28th July, 1975	Disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1975), under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost.
4. Revenue and Election Minister	29th July, 1975	29th July, 1975	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine-die</i> on 30th July, 1975.	Carried.
5. Revenue and Election Minister	9th August, 1975	9th August, 1975	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine-die</i> , on 9th August, 1975.	Carried

13. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1.	9th August, 1975	Chief Minister	Regarding the measures taken by the Punjab Government towards the implementation of the 21-point Socio-Economic Programme announced by the Prime Minister of India on the 1st July, 1975.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by Treasury Benches		S.A.D.		Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Jan Sangh		Time taken by Treasury Benches		Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Jan Sangh	
Members Excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
30	30	34	27	H.M. 2.42	H.M. 4.03	H.M. 4.00	H.M. 3.58		
24.8 per cent	24.8 per cent	28.1 per cent	22.3 per cent	18.3 per cent	27.5 per cent	27.3 per cent	26.9 per cent		

Note :—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Time taken on divisions, points of order, motions in respect of legislation, presentation of reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from this statement.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	4
2. Total number of questions received :—		
Starred	..	169
Unstarred	..	21
3. Number of Members from whom notices received	..	18
4. Total number of questions admitted:		
Starred	..	82
Unstarred	..	10
5. Total number of questions referred back/disallowed		
Starred	..	87
Unstarred	..	11

In view of the adoption of a motion by the House for the transaction of only Government business during the Session, there was no Question Hour at all the four sittings and the notices of questions which were admitted, stand lapsed on the prorogation of the House.

16. WALK-OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) Walking Out	Occasion
1.	9-8-1975	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House.	As a protest against the passing of the Resolution ratifying the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

17. DIVISIONS

Sr. No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	28th July, 1975	Not recorded. But a count was made. Ayes : 62 Noes : 18	Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution ratifying the Thirtieth Amendment, Bill 1975 short title of which had been changed into "The Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Act, 1975"	The motion was carried

The motion was carried.

On the motion that the Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1975 be passed.

Not recorded. But a count was made

30th July, 1975

2

Ayes : 55

Noes : 26

18. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression

Date

‘ਹਾਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਇਹ ਮੰਗਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਮ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ।’

(When used with reference to the House)

29-7-75

19. APPENDIX

BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Monsoon (July-August Session, 1975)

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

BULLETIN No. 1

Monday, the 28th July, 1975

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)

I. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late:—

1. Shrimati Vidya Wati, Punjab Mata.
2. Shri Durga Prasad Dhar, Ex-Minister Central Government.
3. Sardar Gopal Singh Qaumi, Freedom Fighter.
4. Kanwar Gurdatt Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Lt. General P.S. Bhagat.
6. General P.N. Thapar.
7. Baba Amar Singh, Freedom Fighter.

and while doing so spoke for 23 minutes.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Master Chand Singh spoke for 7 minutes, 7 minutes and one minute respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. MOTION FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ONLY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS DURING THE SESSION AND SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN RULES OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Revenue Minister moved the following motion .—

“That this House resolves that the current Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) being in the nature of an emergent Session to transact certain urgent and important Government business, only Government business be transacted during the Session and no other business whatsoever including Questions, Calling Attention Notices and any other business to be initiated by a Private Member be brought before or transacted in the House during the Session and all relevant rules on the subject in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly do hereby stand suspended to that extent.”

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.	4	minutes
2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	7	„
3. Captain Rattan Singh	..	8	„
4. Shri Prem Gupta	..	5	„
5. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	..	3	„
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	..	4	„
7. Master Chand Singh	..	2	„
8. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	6	„
9. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.	5	„

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

III. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
2. Shri Harcharan Singh Ajnala.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

I beg to lay on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 8th (Budget) Session 1975 and Ninth (Summer) Session 1975 and which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.

V. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1975-76.

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.

VI. PRESENTATION OF REPORT

The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1975-76.

VII. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The following papers were laid on the Table by the Revenue Minister :—

1. The Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1965).
3. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 27(3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1975.
4. The Delimitation Commission Order No. 41, dated the 24th May, 1975, in respect of the State of Punjab, as required under Section 10(3) of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1972.
5. The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
6. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1975).
7. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1975).
8. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1975).
9. The Industrial Disputes (Punjab) (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 38 (4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

10. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1975).
11. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1975).
12. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1975).
13. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1975).

VIII. RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 368 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Revenue and Election Minister while moving the following Resolution, spoke for 5 minutes :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Bill, 1975 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament and the short title of which has been changed into “The Constitution (Thirty-eighth Amendment) Act, 1975”

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 15 minutes
2. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	.. 23 ..
3. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 10 ..
4. Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. 7 ..
5. Master Chand Singh	.. 7 ..
6. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 8 ..
7. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 22 ..

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

Motion regarding the Resolution was put to vote. Members were asked to stand in their seats. 62 Members voted for the Motion and 18 against it. The Motion was carried.

IX. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. **The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975, as reported by the Select Committee.**

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. **The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,3,1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. **The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Agriculture Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. **The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 (2), 2,3,1 (1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

5. **The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and carried

Clauses 1 (2),2,3,1 (1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala spoke for 1 minute and Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1(2), 2,3,1 (1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

**7. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.
(Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1975)**

And

The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 as also consideration motion of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975, be discussed together.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Shri Prem Gupta and Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan spoke for 10 minutes, 5 minutes, 3 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 was put and lost.

Clauses 2,3,4,1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker while presenting the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee announced the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 28th July to 30th July, 1975. The Revenue Minister moved—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The Motion was put to vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill 1975

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh spoke for 3 minutes and the Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put.

Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder spoke for 1 minute and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Excise and Taxation Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal spoke for 3 minutes and the Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 (2), 2,3,1 (1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put.

Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema spoke for 1 minute and the Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.57 P.M. to 5.58 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 29th July, 1975 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

Tuesday, the 29th July, 1975

(From 9.00 a.m. to 12.08 p. m.)

I. Motion under Rule 16.

The Revenue Minister moved—

“That the Assembly at its rising on Wednesday, the 30th July, 1975, shall stand adjourned *sine-die*”.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	4 minutes
2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	2 „
3. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	1 minute
4. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	1 „
5. Revenue Minister	..	2 minutes
6. Captain Rattan Singh	..	2 „
7. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	..	1 minute
8. Sardar Harchand Singh	..	1 „

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

II. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1975-76

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together as per past practice. A general discussion on all the Demands was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands will be wound up at 10.45 a. m. and thereafter the demands will be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	10 minutes
2. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	..	15 „
3. Comrade Raj Kumar	..	16 „
4. Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu	..	13 „
5. Minister of State for Housing	..	3 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 1, 5, 10, 12, 18, 21, 32, 36, 37 and 39 were put to vote of House and carried.

III. The Punjab APPropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration atonce.

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.As., took part in the discussion and spoke for 17 minutes and 14 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put.

Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. As. spoke for 7 minutes and 1 minute respectively, and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

IV. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill 1975

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put.

Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga spoke for 3 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Development moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment Bill) 1975

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Giani Kundan Singh Patang M.L.As. spoke for 6 minutes each and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

V. Paper Laid on the Table

The Revenue Minister laid on the Table a copy of the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the allegations against certain former Ministers of Punjab.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.46 a.m. to 12.08 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 30th July, 1975 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 30th July, 1975.

From 9.00 a.m. to 2.35 p.m.

I. Papers Laid on the Table

The Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power laid on the Table the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Regulations, 1974, as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

II. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Band Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Social Welfare who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	4	minutes
2. Comrade Saghar Singh	..	5	„
3. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	11	„
4. Sardar Darbara Singh	..	6	„
5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	11	„
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	..	12	„
7. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	..	6	„
8. Chaudhri Jagat Ram	..	9	„
9. Chaudhri Ram Singh	..	2	„

The Minister of State for Social Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1 (2), 2, 3, 1 (1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Amendment Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu, Shri Prem Gupta, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Shri Gurdial Saini took part in the discussion and spoke for 3 minutes, 3 minutes, 9 minutes and one minute respectively.

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

The amendment at Sr. No. 1 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5, 6, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1975

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh while moving the amendment that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Sarvshri Gurmail Singh, Education Minister, Surjit Singh Barnala, Amir Singh Kalkat and Prem Gupta, M.L.As., with a direction to make a report within three months, spoke for 10 minutes.

It was decided that the Motion for the consideration of the Bill and the amendment to refer it to a Select Committee, be discussed together.

Sarvshri Surjit Singh Barnala and Prem Gupta also took part in the discussion and spoke for 10 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively. The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The amendment moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh was put and lost.

The Motion regarding consideration of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 8, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad spoke for one minute.

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. Members were asked to stand in their seats. 55 Members voted in favour of the Motion and 26 against it. The Motion was carried.

4. The Guru Nank University, Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, while moving the amendment that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Sarvshri Gurmail Singh, Education Minister, Sardari Lal Kapur, Surjit Singh Barnala, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Shri Partap Chand Bhandari, M. L. As. with a direction to make a report within two months, spoke for 11 minutes.

It was decided that the Motion for consideration of the Bill and the amendment to refer it to a Select Committee, be discussed together.

Shri Harbans Singh Jalal, Shrimati Gurdev Kaur and Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu took part in the discussion and spoke for 8 minutes, 6 minutes and one minute respectively. The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The amendment moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

The Motion regarding consideration of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 9, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration and while doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 4 minutes
2. Shri Kesho Ram	.. 2 „
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 9 „
4. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 10 „
5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	.. 7 „
6. Shri Prem Gupta	.. 5 „
7. Comrade Mehtab Singh	.. 8 „

The Chief Minister spoke for 25 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 1(2) and 2 were put and carried.

Clause 3

The amendments at Sr. Nos. 1 to 4 given notice of by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Arjan Singh Mastana, were not moved.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 5 to 10 moved by Shri Prem Gupta were put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 5, 1(1) and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed, was put and carried.

6. Official resolution under section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power moved the following resolution and spoke for 3 minutes :—

“WHEREAS in pursuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha,

fixed by its Order No. 8268-2 I & E/-64, dated 28th April 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5(GOI)-IW(7)/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 and subsequently to Rs. 75 crores with order No. 5188-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973.

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 100 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 100 crores (Rupees one hundred crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65."

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, Comrade Dana Ram and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.As. took part in the discussion and spoke for 19 minutes, 8 minutes and 4 minutes respectively. The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion regarding the resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IV. Extension of time.

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 90 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.05 P. M. to 1.40 P. M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

BULLETIN NO. IV

Saturday, the 9th August, 1975

From 10.00 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Shri Sardhu Ram, M.P. and Shri Hanumant Sahai, freedom fighter and while doing so spoke for 7 minutes.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga spoke for one minute each.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Motion under rule 16

The Revenue and Election Minister moved—

“That the Assembly at its rising on Saturday, the 9th August, 1975, shall stand adjourned *sine-die*”.

Comrade Raj Kumar spoke for two minutes and the Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

III. Paper laid on the table

The Revenue and Election Minister laid on the Table the Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

IV. Resolution under article 368 of the Constitution

The Revenue and Election Minister moved the following Resolution:—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into “The Constitution” (Thirty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1975”.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 14 Minutes
2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 26 „
3. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	.. 14 „
4. Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Gill	.. 3 „
5. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 10 „
6. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 7 „
7. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	.. 8 „
8. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 6 „

The Chief Minister also spoke for 28 minutes

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

Motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Walk-Out

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal present in the House staged a walk-out by way of protest against the passing of the Resolution ratifying the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fortieth Amendment) Bill, 1975 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1975

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue and Election Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal spoke for 10 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement indicating the measures taken by the Punjab Government towards the implementation of the 21 point Socio-Economic Programme announced by the Prime Minister of India on the 1st July, 1975 and while doing so, spoke for 48 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.35 p. m. to 12.55 p. m.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

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RESUME
OF
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BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE BUDGET (IITH) SESSION, 1976
WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Eleventh) Session held in January-February-March, 1976, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 18th June, 1976.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

1. The Government of Punjab has decided to
2. establish a Punjab Agricultural University
3. at Ludhiana. The University will be
4. a body corporate, having perpetual
5. succession, and shall have the power
6. to acquire, hold, dispose of, and
7. manage immovable property, and to
8. borrow money, and to do all such
9. other things as may be necessary
10. for the purposes of the University.

11. The University shall have the
12. right to appoint and dismiss
13. its officers and servants, and to
14. determine their salaries and
15. allowances.

16. The Government of Punjab
17. shall have the right to
18. appoint and dismiss the
19. members of the University,
20. and to determine their
21. salaries and allowances.

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SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th January, 1976, to meet for its Budget (Eleventh) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976, and continued to meet till the 17th February, 1976, when it adjourned *sine-die*. Under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Vidhan Sabha was again called by the Speaker to meet on Friday, the 26th March, 1976. It adjourned *sine-die* on the 29th March, 1976. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 6th April, 1976.

During the Session, the Sabha held 18 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha).

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (ELEVENTH) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 20TH JANUARY TO THE 29TH MARCH, 1976

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976 (2.00 p.m.)	Governor's Address to the members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976 (4.30 p.m. to 6.17 p.m.)	References to the deaths of the late— <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir, M.P., former Chief Minister of Punjab.(2) Shri K. Kamraj.(3) Sardar Teja Singh Akarpuri.(4) Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian.(5) Shri Balwant Raj Ahluwalia.(6) Dr. Sat Chit Anand Sarup Tandon.(7) Lt. Gen. Sant Singh.(8) Sant Isher Singh Rarewala.(9) Dr. Karam Singh Grewal.
Wednesday, the 21st January, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussion on the motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 27th January, 1976).2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Thursday, the 22nd January, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.48 p.m.)	<p>3. Laying of recommendations of the Rules Committee as contained in its Third Report.</p> <p>4. Presentation of the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to question of privilege regarding an attempt made by some Akali members on 29th January, 1975, to prevent the Speaker from discharging his Constitutional duties in the House.</p> <p>1. Non-Official business—Resolution—</p> <p>“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to introduce a Scheme so as to provide unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed youth, both technical and non-technical in the State”. (Discussed).</p> <p>2. Motion regarding consideration of the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding an attempt made by some Akali Members on 29th January, 1975, to prevent the Speaker from discharging his Constitutional duties in the House”. (Carried).</p> <p>After that Capt. Rattan Singh, M.L.A., moved the following motion :—</p> <p>“This House having considered the findings and recommendations made in the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges and the deep regrets tendered by Acting Leader of Akali Party on behalf of the ten Members mentioned in the Privilege motion and also the assurance on their part that they would conduct themselves properly in future, resolves that the matter be dropped.</p> <p>This House further resolves that the Rules, if any, of its Rules of Procedure, which are inconsistent with the above Motion/Resolution will stand suspended to that extent”. (Carried).</p>

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Tuesday, the 27th January, 1976 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76. 3. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 28th January, 1976).
Wednesday, the 28th January, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 12.36 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. References to the death of late— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Pandit Labhu Ram Josh Malsiani, eminent Urdu Poet. (2) Shri Abdul Majid, father of Smt. Sajida Begum, M.L.A. (3) Mr. Paul Robeson, World renowned and eminent Negro Singer of U.S.A. 2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded).
Thursday, the 29th January, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 10.20 a.m.)	Presentation of the Budget for the year 1976-77.
Friday, the 30th January, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76, relating to the Health and Family Planning Department (Portion relating to Employees State Insurance Scheme only). 3. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76. 4. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Passed).

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	5. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. (Lost).
	6. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Passed).
	7. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Passed).
Monday, the 2nd February, 1976 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1976-77 (Continued on the 3rd February, 1976.)
Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.42 p.m.)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1976-77 (Concluded).
Wednesday, the 4th February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	2. Discussion and voting of the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77—
	(i) Demand No. 25 in respect of Agriculture } Discussion confined to Agriculture only.
	(ii) Demand No. 37 in respect of Multi-purpose River Projects.
	(iii) Demand No. 38 in respect of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control } Discussion confined to Irrigation and Power only
	(iv) Demand No. 40 in respect of loans and Advances by the State Government }
Thursday, the 5th February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)	1. Presentation of Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76 of the Social Welfare Department.

Date	Programme observed			
1	2			
	2. <i>Non-Official Business—Resolution—</i> “This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to formulate a scheme for the construction of free houses free of cost for rural wage workers who are being provided free house sites in the State”. (Discussed.)			
Friday, the 6th February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 11.38 a.m.)	1.	Reference to the death of late Sardar Ranjit Singh Brar, Chairman, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.		
	2.	Presentation of the 18th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances (1975-76).		
	3.	Presentation of the Thirty-third Report of the Public Accounts Committee.		
	4.	Presentation of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.		
	5.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976 (Passed).		
	6.	The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed.)		
	7.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Bill, 1976. (Passed.)		
	8.	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Common Purposes Land) Eviction and Rent Recovery Bill, 1976. (Passed).		
Monday, the 9th February, 1976 (2.00 p.m. to 5.43 p.m.)	1.	Presentation of the Third and Fourth Reports of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.		
	2.	Discussion and Voting of the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77—		
	(i)	<table><tr><td>Demand No. 21 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training</td><td>Discussion confined to Labour only.</td></tr></table>	Demand No. 21 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	Discussion confined to Labour only.
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Date	Programme observed	
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	(ii) Demand No. 15 in respect of General Education	Discussion confined to Education only.
	(iii) All other Demands for Grants.	
Tuesday, the 10th February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76 of the Labour Department. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976 (Passed). 3. Laying of recommendations of the Rules Committee as contained in its Fourth Report. 	
Wednesday, the 11th February, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 2.54 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and Adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Motion under rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> (Carried) (See item No. 19 below). 3. Presentation of the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1975-76). 4. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Employment Department for the year 1975-76. 5. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1976 (Passed). 6. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed). 7. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed). 8. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed). 	

Date	Programme observed
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	9. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	10. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	11. The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	12. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	13. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) (Ordinance, 1975 (Lost).
	14. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	15. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	16. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	17. The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	18. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	19. Motion for rescission of the earlier adopted motion under rule 16 and for adjournment of the House till 17th February, 1976 (Carried). (See item No. 2 above).
	20. Resolution regarding waiving off of restrictions to wear crash helmets by the Sikhs in Britain while driving motor cycles/scooters.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	<p>"In view of the strong feelings among the Sikh Community against the law requiring the Sikhs to wear crash helmets in Britain while riding motor cycles/scooters this House recommends to the Punjab Government to approach the Union Government with the request to persuade the British Government to waive off the aforesaid restriction which is against the Sikh faith" (Carried).</p>
<p>Tuesday, the 17th February, 1976. (2.00 p.m. to 8.41 p.m.)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. References to the deaths of the late— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shri Moinul Haq Chaudhury, former Union Minister. (ii) Shri Karnail Singh, former Chairman, Railway Board. 2. Motion under rule 15— <p>'That the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today, the 17th February, 1976, be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the rule "Sittings of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly)" indefinitely'. (Carried)</p> *3. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i> (Carried). 4. Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Rules Committee which was laid on the Table on the 10th February, 1976. 5. The Dowry Prohibition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed). 6. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Bill, 1976 (Passed.) 7. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Bill, 1976. (Passed).

*Note.—Under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Vidhan Sabha was again called by the Speaker to meet on 26th March, 1976.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	8. Consideration of the Statement made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning regarding Family Planning Measures (Considered).
	9. Discussion on the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1972-73 (Discussed).
Friday, the 26th March, 1976 (2.00 p.m. to 2.42 p.m.)	Reference to the deaths of the late— (i) Doctor Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A. (ii) Shri K. C. Reddy, Ex-Union Minister.
Monday, the 29th March, 1976 (9.00 a.m. to 3.25 p.m.)	(i) Reference to the death of late Shri Birendra Narain Chakravarty, Governor of Haryana. (ii) Presentation of the Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1975-76). (iii) The Punjab Security of State (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed). (iv) Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution regarding creation of the Legislative Council of the Punjab State. “Whereas Clause (1) of Article 169 of the Constitution provides that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting ;— And whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State ; Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	2. This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary legislation" (Carried)
	(v) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i> . (Carried).
	(vi) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	(vii) The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) (Repeal) Bill, 1976 (Passed).
	(viii) The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Bill, 1976. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 21st January, 1976, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1):—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal.
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976, at 2.00 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 21st January, 1976.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, MLA, and seconded by Shri Brij Lal Goel, MLA on the 21st January, 1976.

The Motion was discussed on the—
21st January, 1976

.. For 152 minutes (Treasury Benches 131 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 21 minutes)

27th January, 1976

.. For 214 minutes (Treasury Benches 143 minutes and CPI 71 minutes)

28th January, 1976

.. For 136 minutes (Treasury Benches 124 minutes and CPI 12 minutes)

23 members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover and the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 1 from the C.P.I. (M) 4 from the C.P.I speaking for 398 minutes, 21 minutes & 83 minutes respectively.

Seven notices of amendments were received which were put to the vote of the House and lost. The Motion was carried on the 28th January, 1976.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 2nd February, 1976.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Revenue and Elections Minister and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir, M.P., former Chief Minister of Punjab	20th January, 1976
2	Shri K. Kamraj	
3	Sardar Teja Singh Akarpuri	
4	Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian	
5	Shri Balwant Rai Ahluwalia	
6	Dr. Sat Chit Anand Sarup Tandon	
7	Lt. Gen. Sant Singh	
8	Sant Isher Singh Rarewala	
9	Dr. Karam Singh Grewal	
10	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brar, Chairman, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation	6th February, 1976
11	Shri Moinul Haq Chaudhry, Former Union Minister	17th February, 1976
12	Shri Karnail Singh, former Chairman, Railway Board	
13	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A.	26th March, 1976
14	Shri K. C. Reddy, Ex-Union Minister	
15	Shri Birendra Narain Chakravarty, Governor of Haryana	29th March, 1976

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On 28th January, 1976 the Speaker made references to the deaths of the late:—

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 Pandit Labhu Ram Josh Malsiani, eminent Urdu poet | } 28th January, 1976 |
| 2 Shri Abdul Majid, father of Smt. Sajida Begum, M.L.A. | |
| 3 Mr. Paul Robeson, world renowned and eminent Negro singer of U.S.A. | |

On the 26th March, 1976 the House adjourned for the rest of the day without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Budget Estimates for the year, 1976-77

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 29th January, 1976.

General discussion:—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

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| 2nd February, 1976 | .. For 198 minutes (Treasury Benches 150 minutes and C.P.I. 48 minutes) |
| 3rd February, 1976 | .. For 240 minutes [Treasury Benches 178 minutes, C.P.I. (M) 38 minutes and C.P.I. 24 minutes] |

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including that taken by the Finance Minister was 328 minutes, C.P.I. 72 minutes and C.P.I.(M) 38 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 15 (12 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 2 from the C.P.I. and 1 from the C.P.I. (M)).

(ii) *Demands for Grants*:— There were in all 40 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 10,78,79,22,000.

Demands Nos. 25, 37, 38 and 40 were specifically discussed on the 4th February, 1976 but the discussion was confined to Agriculture and Irrigation and Power only. All the four Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. Similarly, Demands Nos. 21 and 15 were specifically discussed on the 9th February, 1976, but the discussion was confined to Labour and Education only. These two demands and the rest of the 34 Demands were put to the vote of House, one by one, and carried after the Guillotine was applied. For details see statement at pages —15-16—*infra*

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976 (Bill No. 13-PLA of 1976), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 10th February, 1976.

It was before the House for 21 minutes.

Seven Members from the Treasury Benches, one each from C.P.I. & C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate speaking for 111 minutes, 44 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The Bill was passed the same day.

II. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year, 1975-76 were presented to the Sabha on the 27th January, 1976, and these were discussed and voted on the 30th January, 1976.

There were 24 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 40,56, 82,000 .

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. One Member each from the Treasury Benches, C.P.I. & C.P.I.(M) spoke for 20 minutes, 22 minutes & 7 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976:*—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976 (Bill, No. 10-PLA of 1976). in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 30th January, 1976, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 6th February, 1976.

It was before the House for 33 minutes.

One Member each from the Treasury Benches, CPI and CPI(M) participated in the Debate speaking for 9 minutes, 13 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed the same day.

BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1976-77

Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and the number of Speeches made in respect of Demands and the dates on which these were discussed.

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which Discussed	Number of Speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Cut Motions moved					Cut Motions Withdrawn/Lost/Held out of Order					Remarks				
				Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal		C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	J.S.	Independents
1	25	Agriculture	(Discussion was confined to Agriculture only)	4-2-76	8	..	1	..	..	..	121	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	37	Multipurpose River Projects	Discussion was confined to Irrigation and Power only		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	38	Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	40	Loans and Advances by the State Government			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	21	Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	(Discussion was confined to Labour only)	9-2-76	6	..	1	..	..	..	105	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15	General Education	(Discussion was confined to Education only)		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

15-16

N.B. — Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 9th February, 1976 along with Demands Nos. 21 and 15.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the—

30th January,
6th February,
10th February,
11th February,
17th February and
29th March, 1976.

I. Official Bills

1. The Sabha passed 23 Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills and four original bills, namely, the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Common Purposes Land) Eviction and Rent Recovery, Bill, 1976, the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Bill, 1976, the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Bill, 1976 and the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Bill, 1976 (See Table).

2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976 which was published under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), but was not introduced stood lapsed on the prorogation of House, under the second proviso to rule 7-A, *ibid*.

II. Non-Official Bills

All

1. 1921-22

20th February
21st February
22nd February
23rd February
24th February
25th February
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2. 1922-23

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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introducing	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes					
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Independents
1	The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Finance Minister	30-1-76	30-1-76	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	30-1-76	30-1-76	2	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	12	..	..	..
3	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	30-1-76	30-1-76	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976	Ditto	6-2-76	6-2-76	2	..	1	1	..	..	14	..	13	4	..	..
5	The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1976	Revenue and Elections Minister	6-2-76	6-2-76	9	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	3	..	..	..
6	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Bill, 1976	Agriculture and Forests Minister	6-2-76	6-2-76	4	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	2	..	..	..
7	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Common Purposes Land) Eviction and Rent Recoveries Bill, 1976	Minister of State for Development	6-2-76	6-2-76	6	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	10	..	..	..
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976	Finance Minister	10-2-76	10-2-76	8	..	1	1	..	..	137	..	44	10	..	..
9	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1976	Revenue and Elections Minister	11-2-76	11-2-76	5	..	1	1	..	..	12	..	6	1	..	..
10	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..
11	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
13	The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	7	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	11	..	..	..
14	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976	Excise and Taxation Minister	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
15	The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Finance Minister	11-2-76	11-2-76	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..
16	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Minister of State for Development	11-2-76	11-2-76	9	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	5	..	..	..
17	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
18	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	12	..	..	..
19	The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Education Minister	11-2-76	11-2-76	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..
20	The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..
21	The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Revenue and Elections Minister	11-2-76	11-2-76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
22	The Dowry Prohibition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	17-2-76	17-2-76	12	..	2	..	..	..	120	..	34	..	..	..
23	The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Bill, 1976	Ditto	17-2-76	17-2-76	5	..	2	..	..	..	17	..	7	..	..	..
24	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Bill, 1976	Ditto	17-2-76	17-2-76	4	..	2	..	..	..	24	..	13	..	..	..
25	The Punjab Security of State (Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	29-3-76	29-3-76	1	3	2	1	..	..	11	19	13	3	..	..
26	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976	Ditto	29-3-76	29-3-76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
27	The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) (Repeal) Bill, 1976	Minister of State for Public Works	29-3-76	29-3-76	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
28	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Bill, 1976	Finance Minister	29-3-76	29-3-76	7	1	3	21	5	12

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Amendments Proposed						Amendments not moved/Withdrawn/Lost/ Held Out of Order/Leave Refused						Amendments Carried						Total Time Taken (in Minutes) for the Disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.	Independents	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Independents			
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7	..	4	4	..	4	3	8	11-2-76	
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4	..	11	4	..	11	175	17-2-76	
2	..	7	2	..	7	32	17-2-76	
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..	2	29-3-76	
..	3	29-3-76	
10	10	50	29-3-76	

8 SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (11TH) SESSION, 1976

1. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 30th January, 1976)

This Bill seeks to amend the principle Act in order to charge fee from engineers, architects, plumbers, etc. to register and license them.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 30th January, 1976).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 1975) and proposes to empower Government to extend, if necessary, the period of suspension of a Municipal Committee, from time to time, for a period not exceeding one year in aggregate to improve the working of a suspended Municipal Committee.

3. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Introduced and passed on the 30th January, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1975) and proposes to amend the principal Act (i) to enable the Government to appoint three Trustees on the local Improvement Trust to represent a suspended Municipal Committee; (ii) to provide that the President of the Tribunal may record evidence on any matter in the absence of assessors unless he considers their presence necessary, it will avoid postponement of hearing by the Tribunal if one or both the Assessors are absent.

It also seems to amend the principal Act to provide that the contribution of two per cent of its gross income by a Municipal Committee to the local Trust shall become payable from the date of the Chairman of the Trust assumes charge of his office. Besides, provision has been made to enable an Improvement Trust to incur expenditure from its funds on items of general public importance to participate in the relief measures even outside its jurisdiction.

4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 6th February, 1976).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund for the State of Punjab for the financial year, 1975-76).

5. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 6th February, 1976.)

This Bill proposes to extend Limitation upto the 31st December, 1976, to enable the Punjab Wakfs Board to institute suits for the recovery of possession of Wakf properties.

6. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Bill, 1976 (Introduced and passed on the 6th February, 1976)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1975) and seeks to validate and regularize certain fees imposed, assessed or collected under the principal Act for the past period.

7. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Common Purposes Land) Eviction and Rent Recovery Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 6th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to improve the management of land reserved for common purposes under the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, management of which vests in Gram Panchayat.

8. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 10th February, 1976).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the financial year 1976-77.

9. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill entitles the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to receive postal, constituency and Secretarial facilities in the form of an allowance of two hundred and twenty-five rupees per month.

10. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to make salary, allowances and perquisites of the Chief Minister/Ministers/Ministers of State exclusive of income tax which shall be payable by the State Government.

11. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to make salary, allowances and perquisites of the Deputy Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary exclusive of income-tax which shall be payable by the State Government.

12. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976)

This Bill seeks to make salary, allowances and perquisites of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker exclusive of income tax which shall be payable by the State Government.

13. The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in order to make the existing provision of punishment deterrent enough to deal with the land-owners who do not furnish any declaration regarding their land or file declarations which are false.

14. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 1975), it seeks to omit the word 'Luxury' appearing in section 5 and Schedule 'A' of the principal Act and to validate the tax levied or collected or purported to have been levied and collected under the principal Act.

15. The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to achieve the goal of planned constructional growth of the notified areas and to remove certain lacuna.

16. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976)

This Bill seeks to augment the income of the Gram Panchayats from Shamlat land improving their control and management.

17. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975) and seeks to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State from 2 years 6 months to 3 years to complete the election to these bodies.

18. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1975) and the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 15 of 1975) and seeks to improve the functioning of Gram Panchayats by strengthening the Panchayats administratively and financially and rationalising the administrative control over them.

19. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976)

This Bill seeks to give representation to students on the Senate of the Punjabi University, Patiala.

20. The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to give representation to students on the Senate of the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.

21. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 11th February, 1976).

This Bill proposes to amend the principal Act so that the functions of Shri Acharya Vinoba Bhave may also be performed by an institution named by him. It further authorises that institution, instead of the Akhil Bharat Sarva Sewa Sangh, Wardha, to perform the functions of Shri Acharya Vinoba Bhave after his life time or at any time when he is unable to perform the functions under the said Act.

22. The Dowry Prohibition Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 17th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to amend the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Central Act) in its application to the State of Punjab. As the provisions contained in the said Act have not been sufficiently deterrent to eradicate the evil of dowry, therefore, this amending Bill seeks to enhance the penalties suitably and subject to certain safeguards to make the offences under the Act cognizable. Further, this Bill prohibits the ostentatious display of wealth at the time of marriages.

23. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 17th February, 1976)

This Bill proposes to establish the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation in the State for under-taking the task of economic uplift of the members of the Backward Classes by providing financial assistance to them in the fields of agriculture, industry, trade business, cottage industry, etc.

24. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Bill, 1976, (Introduced and passed on the 17th February, 1976).

This Bill seeks to meet the necessary requirements to ensure smooth and speedy disposal of the entire rural evacuee agricultural land /properties and a bulk of urban evacuee agricultural land /properties situate in the State of Punjab which were transferred to the State Government by the Government of India at an agreed price. It has also been brought forth in order to plug any possible legal loop-holes.

25. The Punjab Security of State (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 1976)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provisions for the declaration of places or class of places and areas as protected places and areas in the public interest or in the interest of the safety and security of such places and areas.

26. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 1976)

This Bill seeks to bring the Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, at par with the Minister of State for all intents and purposes.

27. The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) (Repeal) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 1976).

This Bill seeks to repeal the Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) Act, 1957, to provide free traffic for all vehicles crossing the Bridges on State Roads and to give impetus to big industries to start their manufacturing units in the backward areas of the State and to save time of general public wasted in stoppages at Bridges for payment of Toll Tax.

28. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 1976).

This Bill seeks to establish the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board in the State with powers to investigate, plan, execute and finance the water supply and sewerage schemes in towns on behalf of the Municipal Committees.

It also vests the Board with powers to facilitate its functioning and provides for penal consequences for obstructing its working.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution was moved on the 29th March, 1976, by the Revenue and Elections Minister, Punjab :—

“Whereas, Clause (1) of Article 169 of the Constitution provides that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting ;

And whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State ;

Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

(2) This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary legislation”.

The Revenue and Election Minister from the Treasury Benches, 2 Members from Akali Dal, 2 Members from C.P.I. and 1 Member from CPI(M) participated in the discussion and spoke for 15 minutes, 15 minutes, 33 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was carried by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the Members of the Assembly present and voting.

(ii) Non-Official

	Total	Treasury Benches (Con- gress)	Shiro- mani Akali Dal	CPI Group	CPI (M)	Jan Sangh Group
1. Number of notices received ..	103	80	6	17	..	..
2. Number admitted ..	77	66	..	11	..	..
3. Number Disallowed ..	24	14	6	4	..	..
4. Number referred back ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
5. Number renewed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Total number of resolutions for ballots ..	75	..	..	..	..	..
7. Number of ballots held ..	2	..	..	..	..	..
8. Dates on which ballots held ..	20th January, 1976 and 2nd February, 1976.					
9. Dates on which business other than Government business was trans- acted ..	22nd January, 1976 and 5th February, 1976.					

Note.—(i) On Thursday, the 29th January, 1976, legislative business was transacted instead of Non-Official business.

(ii) A resolution regarding waiving off of restrictions to wear crash helmets by the Sikhs in Britain while driving motor cycles, scooters etc., jointly given notice of by Sarvshri Sadhu Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Darshan Singh Canadian and Gurdial Saini was moved on 11th February, 1976 by Sardar Sadhu Singh.

On Thursday, the 22nd January, 1976, Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to introduce a scheme so as to provide unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed youth, both technical and non-technical in the State”.

The resolution was discussed on that day, and it remained before the House for three hours and ten minutes. Seven Members from the Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister), two members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, two members from the C.P.I. Group and the member of the CPI(M) participated in the debate speaking for 90 minutes, 35 minutes, 56 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

Further discussion on this Resolution could not take place on another non-official day under the proviso to Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

On Thursday, the 5th February, 1976, Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to formulate a scheme for the construction of free houses, free of cost for rural wage workers who are being provided free house sites in the State”.

The resolution was discussed on that day and it remained before the House for two hours and 53 minutes. Eight Members from the Treasury benches (including the Finance Minister and Minister of State for Housing), two members from CPI Group and the member of the CPI (M), participated in the debate speaking for 122 minutes, 48 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

Further discussion on this Resolution could not take place on another non-official day under the proviso to Rule 31 *ibid*.

The following resolution was moved on the 11th February, 1976 by Sardar Sadhu Singh, M.L.A. :—

“In view of the strong feelings among the Sikh community against the law requiring the Sikhs to wear crash helmets in Britain while riding motorcycles/scooters, this House recommends to the Punjab Government to approach the Union Government with the request to persuade the British Government to waive off the aforesaid restriction which is against the Sikh faith”.

Three members (including the Revenue and Elections Minister) from Treasury Benches and one from C.P.I. took part in the discussion speaking for 7 minutes, and 4 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha —

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker	21-1-76	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2	Secretary	21-1-76	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 10th (Monsoon) Session, 1975 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
3	Revenue and Elections Minister	21-1-76	<p>(i) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 27(3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioner Regulation, 1974 as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.</p> <p>(iv) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 27(3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.</p> <p>(v) Twenty second Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1975 as required under Section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.</p> <p>(vi) Eighth and Ninth Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited, Chandigarh for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 as required under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(vii) Tenth and Eleventh Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73, as required under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.</p> <p>(viii) Notifications Nos. GSR.71/P.A.8/54/S.19/Amd.(3)/75, dated the 9th July, 1975 and G.S.R. 82/P.A.8/54/S.19/Amd.(4)/75, dated the 5th August, 1975, as required under Section 19(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954.</p> <p>(ix) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Rules, 1966, as required under Section 15(4) of the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Act, 1965.</p> <p>(x) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Election) Rules, 1975, as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.</p> <p>(xi) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1972-73, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948.</p> <p>(xii) (a) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1975) ; (b) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975) ; (c) The Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1975) ;</p>

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(d) The Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 1975) ;
			(e) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 1975) ;
			(f) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 15 of 1975) ;
			(g) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1975) ; as required under article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			(xiii) The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Rules, 1975 as required under Section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1977.
4	Finance Minister	27-1-76	Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year, 1975-76.
5	Do	29-1-76	Budget for the year 1976-77.
6	Minister for Health and Family Planning	9-2-76	Election Commission of India's Notification No. 282/1/PB/75, dated the 20th December, 1975, as required under Section 11(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.
7	Finance Minister	10-2-76	(i) The Finance Accounts, 1973-74 ; (ii) The Appropriation Accounts, 1973-74 ; (iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil along with the Supplementary Report) for the year 1973-74 ; (iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1973-74 ; and (v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 1973-74 (Revenue Receipts). as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.
8	Secretary	29-3-76	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 11th (Budget) Session, 1976 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
9	Revenue and Elections Minister	29-3-76	Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1972-73.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
(i) Business Advisory Committee			
1	Speaker	21-1-76	First Report.
2	Do	30-1-76	Second Report
3	Do	4-2-76	Third Report
4	Do	11-2-76	Fourth Report
(ii) Rules Committee			
5	Speaker	21-1-76	Recommendations as contained in the Third Report.
6	Speaker	10-2-76	Recommendations as contained in the Fourth Report (Adopted on 17-2-76).
(iii) Committee of Privileges			
7	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M.L.A.	21-1-76	*Third Report relating to the question of privilege regarding an attempt made by some Akali Members on 29th January, 1975 to prevent the Speaker from discharging his Constitutional duties in the House.
(iv) Committee on Public Accounts			
8	Chairman	6-2-76	Thirty-third Report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and 1970-71 and the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1969-70 and 1970-71
(v) Committee on Public Undertakings			
9	Chairman	6-2-76	Fourteenth Report in respect of audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1971-72.
10	Do	6-2-76	Fifteenth Report on the general working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.
(vi) Committee on Subordinate Legislation			
11	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., Chairman	11-2-76	Fourteenth Report.
12	Ditto	29-3-76	Fifteenth Report.
(vii) Committee on Estimates			
13	Chairman	27-1-76	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1975-76.

*Note.—This Report was considered on 22nd January, 1976 and the matter was dropped after the House had passed a motion to that effect which has been reproduced else where in the Resume.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
14	Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A	30-1-76	Report on the Budget Estimates 1975-76 in respect of the Health and Family Planning Department (Portion relating to Employees State Insurance Scheme only).
15	Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	5-2-76	Report on the Budget Estimates 1975-76 in respect of the Social Welfare Department.
16	Ditto	10-2-76	Report on the Budget Estimates 1975-76 in respect of the Labour Department.
17	Ditto	11-2-76	Report on the Budget Estimates 1975-76 in respect of the Employment Department.
(viii) Committee on Government Assurances			
18	Chairman	.. 6-2-76	Eighteenth Report.
(ix) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes			
19	Chairman	.. 9-2-76	Third Report <i>re.</i> action taken by the Government on the Recommendations contained in the First Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
20	Chairman	.. 9-2-76	Fourth Report <i>re.</i> reservation for the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in services and posts under the State Government.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of five Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following four motions, were, however, mentioned in the House.

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	26th March, 1976	29th March, 1976	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan with 11 other M.L.As.	Regarding distribution of their Dam water by the Central Government between the Punjab and Haryana States	Disallowed
2	27th March, 1976	..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang with 7 other M.L.As.	Hailstorms and destruction of crops	Do
3	Ditto	..	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh with seven other M.L.As.	Regarding distribution of water of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej rivers	Do
4	29th March, 1976	..	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	Destruction of crops due to hailstorms in Bhunder Heri Illaqa	Do

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of Ten Privilege Motions were received. The following nine motions were, however, disposed of in the House :—

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	27th January, 1976	Comrade Raj Kumar	Regarding a letter addressed by Comrade Raj Kumar to a senior officer of the Panjab School Education Board not having been properly replied to.	<p>The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister for Education to clarify the position and would give his ruling after examining the whole matter.</p> <p>On 6th February, 1976 the Speaker informed the House that the Minister concerned had intimated that the explanation of the employee at fault had been called for and on receipt of his reply strict disciplinary action, if warranted, would be taken. Further, the Minister concerned had also assured that such a lapse would not occur in future. The Speaker observed that the Members being the elected representatives of the people, it was the duty of the Government officers/officials and those of autonomous bodies and Public Undertakings to show them due courtesy and that their communications should be replied to promptly by the officers to whom these were addressed and wherever that was not possible some other responsible officer should reply to the letters of legislators. In view of this he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.</p>

2 28th January, 1976

Comrade Satya Pal Dang,
Comrade Darshan
Singh Canadian and
Comrade Dana Ram

Regarding some observations made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning on 27th January, 1976 in reply to a supplementary question arising out of the reply to Starred Question No. 3485 which by implication meant that he did not attach even that much importance to the views of a legislator as he attached to those of a Sarpanch.

3 Ditto

Comrade Satya Pal
Dang, Comrade Sham-
sher Singh Josh, Com-
rade Raj Kumar, Com-
rade Dana Ram, Com-
rade Mehtab Singh
Nokerian and Comrade
Saghar Singh

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised and observed that he was only res-
ponsible for the proper recording of the proceedings which took place in the House by the official Reporters and the publication thereof by the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat. The press was sub-
ject to the law of the land under which censorship had been imposed due to Emergency and he could not interfere in this matter

The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined in all its aspects and would give his ruling later.

On 6th February, 1976, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that when the fact of the presence of the Sarpanch was brought to his notice he immediately ordered for his withdrawal from the Governor's Box. He also assured the House that he was equally anxious that sanctity of the Governor's Box which was meant only for the guests of the Governor and V.I.Ps. should be maintained at all costs

Regarding the statement made by the Minister for Development and Panchayats in the House on 28th January, 1976 during the Question Hour that the show cause notice, for the removal of the Sarpanch of Village Chhotepur, Block Dhariwal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur could not be served upon him because he had gone to UP, whereas he was seen occupying a seat in the Governor's Box on that day

4 29th January, 1976

Comrade Raj Kumar

and that he had given fresh instructions that any person who was not a V.T.P. should not be accommodated in the Governor's Box.

The Speaker observed that he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on its receipt he would give his ruling

On 11th February, 1976, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised and observed that the detailed reply received from the Minister made it clear that late receipt of a copy of the published gazette notification by the Local Government Department from the Government press enhancing the rate of cycle rickshaw fee had created a situation due to which the Minister concerned could not furnish the latest correct position in his reply. The Speaker further observed that he was of the view that there was no deliberate and wilful intention on the part of the Minister to supply wrong information with a view to mislead the House

The Speaker observed that he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and, on its receipt, he would give his ruling :

On 17th February, 1976, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. He, however, informed the House that the Minister concerned in his reply had stated *inter alia* that no case of retrenchment in any daily newspapers establishment had been reported after the declara-

Regarding alleged wrong reply given by the Minister for Finance and Local Government to Unstarred Question No. 1001 which concerned the cycle rickshaw bye-laws enforced by the Municipal Committees in the State (included in the list of Unstarred Questions dated 21st January, 1976)

Regarding alleged wrong reply given by the Minister for Finance to Unstarred Question No. 1103 about retrenchment of employees by the daily newspapers in the State after the declaration of emergency (included in the list of Unstarred Questions dated 9th February, 1976)

5 4th February, 1976 .. Comrade Satya Pal Dang

6 11th February, 1976 .. Comrade Satya Pal Dang

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tion of emergency, although a continuing case of allegedly not permitting some of their workmen to work on their jobs and illegally marking them absent by the management of Messrs Dally Quami Dard, Central Town, Jullundur, was then lying pending before the Industrial Tribunal, Punjab, for adjudication. In view of the clarification given by the Minister concerned, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

The Speaker observed that he was seeking clarification from the Minister concerned and would give his ruling on receipt of his reply. (Later on receipt of the Minister's reply the Speaker wrote to the Member that no breach of privilege was involved)

The Speaker informed the House that Government had issued instructions recently once again, that proper courtesy and respect should be shown to M.P.s and State Legislators in the discharge of their official duties. He observed that, in the present case, he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and that on receipt of the same he would examine the whole matter and give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of the same he would examine the whole matter and give his ruling.

Regarding certain alleged mis-statements by the Minister for Local Government in his reply to Starred Question No. 3498 included in the list of Starred Questions for 11th February, 1976.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang

17th February, 1976

That the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, after having given time to meet him on the 23rd March, 1976, at his residence in connection with a tenancy problem refused to meet the deputation led by the Member.

Comrade Achhra Singh,

29th March, 1976

That a letter addressed by him to the X.E.N., Public Health, Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur had not been properly replied to by that officer.

Comrade Raj Kumar

29th March, 1976

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Revenue and Elections Minister	21st January, 1976	21st January, 1976	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	Ditto	21st January, 1976, 27th January, 1976 and 28th January, 1976	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 20th January, 1976.	Carried on 28th January, 1976
3	Capt. Rattan Singh, M.L.A.	22nd January, 1976	22nd January, 1976	This House having considered the findings and recommendations made in the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges and the deep regrets tendered by Acting Leader of Akali Party on behalf of the ten Members mentioned in the Privilege Motion and also the assurance on their part that they would conduct themselves properly in future, resolves that the matter be dropped.	Carried
				This House further resolves that the Rules, if any, of its Rules of Procedure, which are inconsistent with the above Motion/Resolution will stand suspended to that extent.	Carried
4	Revenue and Elections Minister	30th January, 1976	30th January, 1976	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5	Ditto	4th February, 1976	4th February, 1976	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried

1	2	3	4	5
6	Revenue and Elections Minister	11th February, 1976	11th February, 1976	Carried
7	Ditto	..	Ditto	Carried
8	Ditto	..	Ditto	Carried
9	Ditto	..	17th February 1976	Carried
10	Ditto	..	Ditto	Carried
11	Ditto	..	Ditto	Carried
12	Ditto	..	29th March, 1976	Carried

Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* on the 11th February, 1976.

Motion for rescission of the earlier adopted motion under Rule 16 and for adjournment of the House till 17th February, 1976.

Motion under rule 15 that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today, the 17th February, 1976 be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the rule "Sittings of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly)" indefinitely.

Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* on the 17th February, 1976.

Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Rules Committee laid on the Table on 10th February, 1976.

Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 119 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 42 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. One admitted notice (No. 59) was, however, withdrawn by the Member concerned.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (One notice No. 119 was filed).

Serial No.	Calling Attention number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	3	Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	21st January, 1976	Regarding resentment and dissatisfaction among the sugarcane growers for not giving Rs 14.35 per quintal as the price of sugarcane by the Co-operative and Private Sugar Mills in the State.	Agriculture and Forests Minister made a statement in the House on the 21st January, 1976.
2	8	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Ditto	Regarding closures, retrenchments and lay-offs by employers of Amritsar and elsewhere	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1976.
3	9	(i) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur (ii) Comrade Raj Kumar	Ditto	Regarding misuse of loud-speakers causing disturbance at night.	Chief Minister made a statement in the House on the 21st January, 1976.
4	10	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding treatment of animals with cruelty.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 30th January, 1976.
5	11	Sardar Prehlad Singh	Ditto	Regarding resentment among the cane-growers, Tehsil Samrala due to not allowing them to supply sugarcane to the Co-operative Sugar Mill, Morinda, in spite of their shares in the Mill.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1976.

6	12	Comrade Raj Kumar	21st January, 1976	Regarding loss of cattle wealth in the flood affected areas of the State particularly in Gurgaon and Amritsar Districts due to shortage of fodder.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd February, 1976.
7	14	1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana 3. Comrade Achhra Singh 4. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga 16 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	22nd January, 1976	Regarding proposed retrenchment of a large number of workers in Cbbling and Turbo Division of the Guru Nanak Thermal Plant.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 30th January, 1976.
8	16	Ditto		Regarding implementation of decision of the State Government to regularise the services of those work-charged employees of B. & R. and Irrigation Departments who have completed 5 years service.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1976.
9	19	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	Ditto	Regarding low prices of cotton due to non-purchase thereof by the Government or Cotton Corporation in Patti and Khem Karan, district Amritsar.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1976.
10	28	Comrade Raj Kumar	27th January, 1976	Regarding unrest among marginal farmers of the State especially in border areas and districts hit by floods in the months of July to September, 1975, on account of decision of the Punjab State Electricity Board to charge Rs 1,000 in addition to security amount for installation of tubewell connection.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 30th January, 1976.
11	29	Comrade Raj Kumar	Ditto	Regarding resentment among farmers of the State over faulty supply of State	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table.

12	30	1. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana 2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh 3. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian 4. Comrade Saghar Singh	Ditto	subsidized wheat seed through agency of the Agricultural department.	on the 30th January, 1976
13	39	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	Ditto	Regarding resentment among farmers of the State on account of three times increase in the rates of electricity, especially in the flat rates and Government rates of power to tubewells during the last one year.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 30th January, 1976
14	32	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	28th January, 1976	Regarding operation of a large number of bogus travel agencies and cheating by them of innocent unemployed youngmen by pretending to send them abroad for employment.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1976.
15	33	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding not allowing students with passes to board buses of Ambala Syndicate Bus Service, Private Ltd., in Ropar District.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th February, 1976.
16	34	1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian 3. Comrade Dana Ram 4. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian 5. Comrade Saghar Singh	Ditto	Regarding non-payment of wages regularly to workers of Messrs New India Embroidery Mills Private Ltd., Amritsar.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd February, 1976.
17	45	Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar)	30th January, 1976	Regarding increase of the price of Atta in the Market.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 30th January, 1976.
				Regarding auction of custodian property (land) in village Kakrala (Tehsil and District Ropar).	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th February, 1976

1	2	3	4	5	6
18	46	Master Dalip Chand	30th January, 1976	Regarding water taps being out of order in villages Mallewal, Kandi Bhathgrah, Jandupur, Chuaharpur, Singhpur, Pozwal, Rori, Tarowal, Chandpur Roorki in Balachaur area from the last 8 or 10 days.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th February, 1976.
19	47	Comrade Achhra Singh	Ditto	Regarding not providing fertilizer on credit for wheat crop to peasants of District Sangrur by the Co-operative Department.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 3rd February, 1976.
20	56	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding non-payment of due wages to the staff of Guru Nanak High School, Sangrur (Government aided one) since more than six months.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 17th February, 1976.
21	57	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding resentment amongst masses of Sub-Division Rampuraphool because there has been no doctor (neither in Lady Hospital nor in General Hospital) since last month or so.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd February, 1976.
22	62	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	Ditto	Regarding non-payment of salaries to the teaching staff of Government High School, Nangal Bihalan, District Hoshiarpur, since May, 1975.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th February, 1976.
23	60	Comrade Raj Kumar	2nd February, 1976	Regarding fast deteriorating condition of newly constructed link roads, particularly those constructed between 1972 and 1975 due to lack of adequate repair and care.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th February, 1976.
24	69	Master Dalip Chand	Ditto	Regarding resentment amongst the people for not constructing the bridge over the	Copies of the statement were received on the 31st March, 1976.

and sent to Members on the 5th April, 1976.

Sutlej river on the historic road from village Piali to Chamkaur Sahib in Balachaur area which was sanctioned by the Government last year.

Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 9th February, 1976.

Regarding removal of weighing machine for weighing sugarcane from village Gunachaur on Sanga-Ludhiana via Mukandpur road where it was operating from the last eight years for supplying sugarcane to Nawanshahar Cooperative Sugar Mill in district Jullundur.

Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 9th February, 1976.

Regarding realisation of land revenue from the border villages of Sub-Division Fazilka in spite of the promise announced by the Government that no land revenue would be realised from the border villages situated within an area of 16 kilometers from Pakistan.

Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 9th February, 1976.

Regarding non-supply of pure water through water works to Khara Majha area of Patti Sub-Division, District Amritsar.

Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 9th February, 1976.

Regarding non-absorption of nearly 100 Graduates and diploma holder employees of the Industries Department who were recruited for Small-Scale Industries Census and who were retrenched a year ago.

Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation made a statement in the House on 5th February, 1976.

Regarding order for recovery of 50 per cent of ex-gratia payment made to the workers of the Batala Depot of the Punjab Roadways by the General Manager.

Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 10th February, 1976.

Regarding non-payment of arrears of pay to hundreds of Chowkidars for the years 1968 to 1974 even after the Government decision to pay them.

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70 Master Chand Singh

Ditto

72 Comrade Mehtab Singh
Nokerian

Ditto

74 Comrade Arjan Singh
Mastana

Ditto

77 Comrade Shamsher
Singh Josh

5th February, 1976

79 Comrade Satya Pal Dang

Ditto

82 Comrade Darshan Singh
Canadian

1	2	3	4	5	6
31	83	Master Dalip Chand	5th February, 1976	Regarding damage to crops by stray cows in 60—70 villages of Kandi area of Balachaur.	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 10th February, 1976.
32	84	1. Chaudhri Darshan Singh 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 3. Shri Gurdial Saini	Ditto	Regarding proportionate non-increase in the number of teachers in accordance with the increase in the number of students in Private Aided Schools.	Copies of the statement were received on the 26th February, 1976 and sent to Members on the 3rd March, 1976.
33	87	Shri Gurdial Saini	6th February, 1976	Regarding revision of grades for low-paid non-teaching staff.	This notice was not taken up in the House as the Member concerned was not present.
34	89	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding continuous retrenchment of workmen without notice in the British India Corporation, New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 17th February, 1976.
35	90	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Ditto	Regarding non-payment of price of sugarcane to the farmers declared by the Government, i.e., Rs. 14.35 per quintal by the Cooperative Sugar Mills, Morinda.	Copies of the statement were received on the 17th February, 1976 and sent to Members on the 25th February, 1976.
36	91	1. Chaudhri Ram Singh 2. Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri	9th February, 1976	Regarding the present system of distribution of cement through depots being defective.	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid a statement on the Table on the 9th February, 1976.
37	95	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Ditto	Regarding demolition of houses of a number of poor and lower middle class people constructed 15—20 years ago on land belonging to Rehabilitation Department in area called Model House, Jullundur.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 17th February, 1976.

38	101	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	11th February, 1976	Regarding recent cracking of walls of a number of Houses built in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar for economically weaker section of people by the Punjab Housing Board.	Copies of the statement were received on the 29th March, 1976 and were sent to Members on the 5th April, 1976.
39	114	Comrade Raj Kumar	29th March, 1976	Regarding ravaging of village of District Gurdaspur along the outer protection bund by the flood water of river Ravi in March, 1976.	The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement on the 29th March, 1976.
40	116	Comrade Raj Kumar	Ditto	Regarding supply of electricity for only 2 to 3 days in a week in villages along International border in Kalanaur Block in District Gurdaspur.	The Minister for Health and Family Planning made a statement on the 29th March, 1976.
41	118	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Ditto	Regarding non-payment of salary to about 1000 Panchayat Secretaries appointed under Half-a-Million Jobs Scheme.	The Minister of State for Development made a statement on the 29th March, 1976.

16. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	Discussion on the statement made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning in the House on the 11th February, 1976, announcing certain measures taken by the Government for popularising Family Planning amongst the Government employees.	17th February, 1976
2	Discussion on the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1972-73.	17th February, 1976

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretary made/laid on the Table a total number of 39 statements including 35 statements made/laid in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 4 statements are as follows —

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	21st January, 1976	Chief Minister	Regarding grant of two instalments of Additional Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Punjab Government with effect from 1st March, 1976.
2	9th February, 1976	Finance Minister	Regarding some additions in four Demands for grants viz. Demands Nos. 3, 15, 20 and 22 necessitated by the proposals/announcements made by the Finance Minister in his speech presenting the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77.
3	11th February, 1976	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Regarding certain incentives for the Government servants taking to family planning.
4	29th March, 1976	Revenue and Elections Minister	Regarding the damage caused to the crops in the State due to hailstorms.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time Taken by			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M)
133	56	15	74	H.M. 22.14	H. M. 8.36	H. M. 1.56	H. M. 12.58
47.84	20.14	5.40	26.62	48.62	18.80	4.23	28.35
per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent

- Notes.—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
 2. Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.
 3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from the statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	18
2. Total number of questions received—		
Starred	..	771
Unstarred	..	234
3. Number of short notice questions received	..	3
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	2
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	48
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	179
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (30-1-1976)	..	17
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (29-1-1976)	..	2
9. Total number of starred questions converted into unstarred	..	48
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to		140
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	56
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	29

20. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	Number of Notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred	771 (including 46 renewed questions)	365	406	92	179	42	654	1. 319 Starred Questions admitted and 46 renewed
Unstarred	234 (including 7 renewed questions)	140 (including 7 renewed questions)	94	..	..	..	..	2. One starred question was deleted from the list of questions
Short Notice	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	3. Two Starred Questions with- drawn by the members concerned
								4. One Starred Question was dis- allowed, on reconsi- deration

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATEWISE

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPIM	JS	Total
21st January, 1976	..	14	..	..	..	14
22nd January, 1976	6	..	4	..	..	10
27th January, 1976	6	..	7	..	..	13
28th January, 1976	9	..	5	..	..	14
29th January, 1976	2	..	..	..	..	2
30th January, 1976	7	..	10	..	..	17
2nd February, 1976	10	..	5	..	..	15
3rd February, 1976	4	2	..	..	..	6
4th February, 1976	6	..	6	..	..	12
5th February, 1976	3	2	4	..	..	9
6th February, 1976	5	..	3	1	..	9
9th February, 1976	5	..	6	..	..	11
10th February, 1976	4	..	4	..	..	8
11th February, 1976	4	..	10	..	..	14
17th February, 1976	2	..	11	..	..	13
29th March, 1976	3	2	6	1	..	12
Total	76	20	81	2	..	179

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED
TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATEWISE

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI(M)	JS	Total
21st January, 1976	..	5	..	..	..	5
22nd January, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
27th January, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
28th January, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
29th January, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
30th January, 1976	1	..	1	..	..	2
2nd February, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd February, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th February, 1976	2	..	6	..	..	8
5th February, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
6th February, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
9th February, 1976	..	..	..	..	..	..
10th February, 1976	1	..	..	..	..	1
11th February, 1976	1	4	5	..	..	10
17th February, 1976	1	2	2	..	..	5
29th March, 1976	5	..	5	1	..	*11
Total	11	11	19	1	..	42

*Two Starred Questions included in the list of questions for 6th February, 1976, could not be included in any subsequent list of questions under Rule 38 of the Rules; these two Starred Questions have been treated as deemed to have been answered.

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT
MINISTERS DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Minister of State for Irrigation and power	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Housing	Total
21-1-76	3	1	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	5	1	..	20
22-1-76	5	2	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	20
27-1-76	1	..	2	4	..	1	5	..	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	20
28-1-76	4	2	4	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	20
29-1-76	8	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	20
30-1-76	2	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	2	3	2	..	20
2-2-76	5	1	2	3	2	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	20
3-2-76	5	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	..	3	1	1	20
4-2-76	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	3	2	2	20
5-2-76	2	3	1	3	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	20
6-2-76	4	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	20
9-2-76	3	..	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	..	20
10-2-76	3	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	20

11-2-75	3	..	2	3	2	..	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	20
17-2-76	4	..	2	2	2	1	1	2	14
29-3-76	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	20

Total	56	16	32	25	14	9	35	9	11	10	21	27	29	13	7	314
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Starred Questions postponed from some of the above lists of questions were again included in the lists of postponed starred questions as detailed below :

4-2-76	1	1	1	3
11-2-76	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	8
17-2-76	2	3	1	6
29-3-76	2	1	3

Total	..	1	..	6	1	..	1	3	1	1	5	..	1	20
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24. WALK OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	21st January, 1976	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal present in the House	When Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, a Member of the Congress Party rose to move the Motion of Thanks for the Address by the Governor delivered to the House on 20th January, 1976.
2.	27th January, 1976	Ditto	As a protest against not allowing Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa to speak when he tried to interrupt Chaudhri Ram Singh while he was speaking on the Motion of Thanks for the Governor's Address.
3.	29th March, 1976	Ditto	As a protest against disallowing the adjournment motion regarding distribution of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej waters by the Central Government between the Punjab and Haryana States

25. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	29th March, 1976	Recorded Ayes 64 Noes 26	When the Resolution to create the Legislative Council of the State was put to the vote of the House	The motion was carried
2	29th March, 1976	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes 60 Noes 22	When the motion that the Punjab Security of State (Amendment) Bill, 1976, be passed was put to the vote of the House	The motion was carried

26. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	22nd January, 1976 ..	Sardar Darbara Singh ..	On a certain observation having been made by Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A. about him and others.
2	29th March, 1976 ..	Capt. Rattan Singh	On a certain observation having been made about him by the Finance Minister

27. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS.

Word/Expression	Occasion	Date
ਦਾਨ ਦੱਖਿਯਾ ਸੇ ਭਰਤੀ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ	When used with reference to the Punjab Public Service Commission	3-2-76
ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਹੀ ਮੈਚਿਊਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ।	When used with reference to a Minister	5-2-76

APPENDIX I

28. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget (Eleventh) Session (January-March., 1976)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976.

(from 4.30 p.m. to 6.17 p.m.)

I. Obituary References

(i) The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late :

Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir, M.P. former Chief Minister of Punjab, and while doing so spoke for 14 minutes.

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Sardar Gurmej Singh, Master Chand Singh, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad spoke for 10 minutes, 4 minutes, 4 minutes, 3 minutes, 2 minutes, 7 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

(ii) The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :

1. Shri K. Kamraj,
2. Sardar Teja Singh Akarpuri,
3. Pandit Ram Kishan Bharolian,
4. Shri Balwant Rai Ahluwalia,
5. Dr. Sat Chit Anand Sarup Tandon,
6. Lt. Gen. Sant Singh,
7. Sant Isher Singh Rarewala,
8. Dr. Karam Singh Grewal,

and while doing so spoke for 17 minutes,

Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Master Chand Singh and Sardar Balbir Singh, Minister of State for Health and Family Planning spoke for 10 minutes, 8 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned to meet at 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st January, 1976.

BULLENTIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 21st January, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	14	..	2	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 54.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding resentment and dissatisfaction among the sugarcane growers for not giving Rs 14.35 per quintal as the price of sugarcane by the Cooperative and Private Sugar Mills, in the State, was admitted. The Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(ii) The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding closures, retrenchments and lay-offs by employers of Amritsar and elsewhere was admitted, and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding misuse of loudspeakers causing disturbance at night was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding treatment of animals with cruelty was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Sardar Prehlad Singh, M.L.A. regarding resentment among the cane-growers of tehsil Samrala due to not allowing them to supply sugarcane to the Co-operative Sugar Mill, Morinda, in spite of their shares in the Mill was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding loss of cattle wealth in the flood affected areas of the State particularly in Gurdaspur and Amritsar Districts, due to shortage of fodder, was admitted. The Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

III. Address of the Governor

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1976 under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

IV. Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal.
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that the Committee of Privileges could not answer the reference made to it on 3rd February, 1975 by the House regarding an attempt made by some Akali Members on 29th January, 1975 to prevent the Speaker from discharging his Constitutional duties in the House, within three months of the date on which reference to the Committee was made, i.e., before 2nd May, 1975.

On a request made by the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges the Speaker extended the time for making a report up to the 31st October, 1975 under rule 200 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and informed the House accordingly on the 6th May, 1975.

The Chairman again requested for extension of time for making of the Report up to 31st January, 1976, as the House was not in Session. Under rule 200 (1) extension of time till 31st January, 1976 was granted by the Speaker.

The Speaker made a report to the House in the matter accordingly.

VI. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that the following Bills which were passed by the Vidhan Sabha during the 10th (Monsoon) Session, 1975, have since been assented to by the Governor :—

1. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1975.
4. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
5. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1975.
6. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
7. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
8. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
9. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment), Bill, 1975.
10. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment), Bill, 1975.
11. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
12. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Services of Teachers) Amendment Bill, 1975.
13. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1975.
14. The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
15. The Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1975.
16. The Punjab Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Bill, 1975.
17. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

VII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 21st January, 1976 to 3rd February, 1976.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”
was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VIII. Third Report of the Rules Committee

The Speaker laid on the Table of the House a copy of the recommendations of the Rules Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as contained in its Third Report.

IX. Third Report of the Committee of Privileges

Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M.L.A., a Member of the Committee of Privileges presented the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges (i.e. the Report in respect of the question of privilege regarding an attempt made by some Akali Members on 29th January, 1975 to prevent the Speaker from discharging his Constitutional duties in the House).

X. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in the House regarding grant of two instalments of Additional Dearness Allowance to the employees of the Punjab Government with effect from 1st March, 1976.

XI. Papers re-laid/laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections re-laid/ laid on the Table the following papers:—

- (i) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under section 27 (3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.
- (ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1975, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972;
- (iii) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioner Regulation, 1974 as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.
- (iv) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Second Amendment) Rules, 1975 as required under section 27(3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.
- (v) The 22nd Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1975, as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
- (vi) The 8th and 9th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited, Chandigarh for the year 1969-70 and 1970-71 as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (vii) The 10th and 11th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the years 1971-72 and 1972-73 as required under section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
- (viii) Notifications No. GSR./71/P.A.8/54/S.19/Amd.(3)/75, dated the 9th July, 1975 and G.S.R. 82/P.A. 8/54/S.19/Amd. (4)/75, dated the 5th August, 1975, as required under section 19(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954.
- (ix) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Rules 1966, as required under section 15(4) of the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Act, 1965.
- (x) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Election) Rules 1975 as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.
- (xi) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1972-73, as required under section 75 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948.

- (xii) (i) the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1975) ;
- (ii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975) ;
- (iii) the Punjab Town Improvement (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1975) ;
- (iv) the Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (No. 13 of 1975) ;
- (v) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 1975) ;
- (vi) the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 15 of 1975) ;
- (vii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1975) ;

as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

- (xiii) The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Rules, 1975, as required under Section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

XII. Walk out

When Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. rose to move the Motion of Thanks to the Address of the Governor which he had been pleased to deliver to the House on the 20th January, 1976, all the Akali Members present in the House, led by Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A., staged a walk out.

XIII. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. while moving the Motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 20th January, 1976.”

Spoke for 42 minutes.

Shri Brij Lal Goel, M.L.A. seconded the above motion and spoke for 18 minutes.

Chaudhri Jagat Ram, Master Chand Singh, Shri Prem Gupta and Chaudhri Ram Singh spoke for 28 minutes, 21 minutes, 23 minutes and 20 minutes respectively .

Chaudhri Ram Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal and Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.40 A.M. to 12.19 P.M. and from 12.19 P.M. to 12.50 P.M., respectively.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 22nd January, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 22nd January, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.48 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	8	2	41

(b) Unstarred : 9

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Arjan Singh Mastana, Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga, M. L. As regarding proposed retrenchment of a large number of workers in Cabling and Turbo Division of the Guru Nanak Thermal Plant, was admitted.

(ii) Call attention Notice (No. 16) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding implementation of decision of the State Government to regularise the services of those work-charged employees of B. & R. and Irrigation Departments who have completed 5 years service, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. regarding low prices of cotton due to non-purchase thereof by the Government or Cotton Corporation in Patti and Khemkaran, district Amritsar, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Personal Explanation

On a certain observation having been made by Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A. in respect of Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A. and others, Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A. gave his personal explanation.

IV. Resolution(s)

Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. while moving the following Resolution spoke for 40 minutes :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps to introduce a Scheme so as to provide unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed youth both technical and non-technical in the State”

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 17 minutes.
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 12 "
3. Master Chand Singh	.. 9 "
4. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. 9 "
5. Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. 10 "
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 18 "
7. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. 8 "
8. Sardar Gurbanchan Singh Cheema	.. 7 "
9. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 16 "
10. Shri Prem Gupta	.. 30 "

Minister for Finance, while intervening in the debate, spoke for 14 minutes.

V. Third Report of the Committee of Privileges

Shri Kesho Ram Goel, M.L.A. while moving the following motion :—

“That the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges (i.e. the Report on the question of privilege regarding an attempt made by some Akali Members on 29th January, 1975 to prevent the Speaker from discharging his constitutional duties in the House) presented to the House on the 21st January, 1976, be taken into consideration”.

spoke for 5 minutes.

Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, Sardar Gurmej Singh, Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, Captain Rattan Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As. participated in the discussion.

Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. Acting Leader of the Akali Party expressed his deep regrets for the incident which took place on January, 29 1975 and assured the House that Members of Akali Party would conduct themselves properly in future and that there would be no repetition of the incident.

The motion for the consideration of the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges was put and carried.

After this Capt. Rattan Singh, M.L.A. moved the following motion :

“This House having considered the findings and recommendations made in the Third Report of the Committee of Privileges and the deep regrets tendered by Acting Leader of Akali Party on behalf of the ten members mentioned in the Privilege Motion and also the assurance on their part that they would conduct themselves properly in future, resolves that the matter be dropped.

This House further resolves that the Rules, if any, of its Rules of Procedure, which are inconsistent with the above Motion/Resolution will stand suspended to that extent”.

and spoke for 2 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put to the House and carried.

VI. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended by half an hour i.e. upto 2.00. P.M.

VII. Point of Order

The point of order raised by Sardar Dilbagh Singh was declared as "No Point of Order".

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.10 A.M. to 11.52 A.M. and Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.52 A.M. to 12.58 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 27th January, 1976.

BULLETIN No. 4

Tuesday, the 27th January, 1976
(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered]	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	4	3	34

(b) Unstarred : .. 19

II. Question of Privilege]

On a notice of Privilege Motion having been received from Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. wherein he had stated that a letter addressed by him to a senior officer of the Punjab School Education Board had not been properly replied to by that officer under his own signatures, the Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister for Education to clarify the position and that on receipt of clarification he would examine the whole matter and give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding unrest among marginal farmers of the State especially in border

areas and districts hit by floods in months of July to September, 1975, on account of decision of the Punjab State Electricity Board to charge Rs. 1,000 in addition to security amount for installation of tubewell connection, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding resentment among farmers of the State over faulty supply of state subsidized wheat seed through agency of the agricultural department, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Comrades Arjan Singh Mastana, Shamsher Singh Josh, Mehtab Singh Nokerian and Saghar Singh, M.L.As regarding resentment among farmers of the State on account of three times increase in the rates of electricity, specially in the flat rates and Government rates of power to tubewells during the last one year, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A. regarding operation of a large number of bogus travel agencies and cheating by them of innocent unemployed youngmen by pretending to send them abroad for employment, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76.

(i) The Finance Minister presented the supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1975-76.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment for the year 1975-76.

V. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 8, 11 and 16.

VI. Walk Out

When Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A. resumed discussion on the Governor's Address S. Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. wanted to interrupt and say something. The Speaker observed that he could express his views on the Governor's Address after Chaudhri Ram Singh M.L.A. concluded his speech. But S. Satnam Singh Bajwa M.L.A. continued interrupting and all the Akali Members of S.A.D. present in the House, led by Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa M.L.A. staged a walk out.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A. resumed his speech on the Governor's Address and spoke for 12 minutes. Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. | .. 31 Minutes |
| 2. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur, M.L.A. | .. 6 " |

3. Sardar Sadhu Singh, M.L.A.	..	8	Minutes
4. Shri Kesho Ram Goel, M.L.A.	..	11	"
5. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, M.L.A.	..	12	"
6. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	..	17	"
7. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Ropar, M.L.A.	..	21	"
8. Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri, M.L.A.	..	11	"
9. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, M.L.A.	..	19	"
10. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., M.L.A.	..	20	"
11. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.A.	..	23	"

Minister for Agriculture and Forests, while intervening in the debate, spoke for 23 minutes.

VIII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No points of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 2
2	Sardar Darbara Singh	.. 1
3	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 1

Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.48 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 28th January, 1976.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Wednesday, the 28th January, 1976.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.36 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the deaths of the late :—

- (1) Pandit Labhu Ram Josh Malsiani, Eminent Urdu Poet.
- (2) Shri Abdul Majid, father of Smt. Sajida Begum, M.L.A.
- (3) Mr. Paul Robeson, World renowned and eminent Negro singer of U.S.A.

It was decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	4	2	51

III. Question of Privilege

(i) Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Dana Ram, M.L.As gave notice of a Privilege Motion alleging that on 27th January, 1976 in reply to a supplementary question arising out of the reply to Starred Question No. 3485 regarding water supply in village Rajanwali, Block Abohar, District Ferozepore, the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning made some observations which by implication meant that he did not attach even that much importance to the views of a legislator as he attached to those of the Sarpanch. The Speaker, while giving his ruling, observed that after going through the relevant proceedings, he had found that the Minister had not said what was attributed to him in the Privilege Motion and that nothing objectionable or derogatory to the dignity of the legislator had been said by the Minister. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On the Privilege Motion given notice of by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Shamsher Singh Josh, Raj Kumar, Dana Ram, Mehtab Singh Nokerian and Saghar Singh, M.L.As. in connection with the censoring of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha, the Speaker gave the following ruling :—

“At the outset, I may point out that I am only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings which take place in the House by the official reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat. My jurisdiction is limited to this extent and does not go beyond that. The Press is subject to the law of the land. Due to Emergency, censorship has been imposed and I cannot interfere in the matter. I, therefore, do not give my consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.”

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding not allowing students with passes to board buses of Ambala Syndicate Bus Service Private Ltd., in Ropar district, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding non-payment of wages regularly to workers of M/s New India Embroidery Mills Private Ltd., Amritsar, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Dana Ram, Saghar Singh and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M.L.As. regarding increase of the price of Atta in the market, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

V. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 19 and 39.

VI. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Dana Ram	.. 12 Minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh	.. 39 "
3. Sardar Lachhman Singh	.. 7 "
4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 23 "

The Chief Minister, while replying the discussion on the Governor's Address, spoke for 55 minutes.

The amendment given notice of by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa was put to the vote of the House and lost. The amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and others was put to the vote of the House and lost.

VII. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

The Motion : "That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

'That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 20th January, 1976.'
was put and carried.

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur and Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal, M.L.As., Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.28 A.M. to 11.10 A.M. and from 11.10 A.M. to 11.20 A.M. respectively.

The House adjourned till Thursday, the 29th January, 1976, at 9.00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days i.e., the 21st, 27th and 28th January, 1976 lasting for 8 hours and 22 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who partici- pated	Time taken	
		Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	.. 18	6	38
C.P.I. [I]	.. 4	1	23
C.P.I. (M)	.. 1	0	21

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 55 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 29th January, 1976
(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.20 A.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	3	17	..	19

II. Announcement by the Speaker

Release and re-arrest of Sarvshri Jagdev Singh Talwandi and Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.As.

Under Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker informed the House that Sarvshri Jagdev Singh Talwandi and Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.As. who were released on 9th January, 1976 were re-arrested on the same day under Section 107/150 of the Criminal Procedure Code at Amritsar.

III. Question of Privilege

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. gave notice of a Question of Privilege, wherein he had stated that the Sarpanch of village Chhotepur, Block Dhariwal, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur was seen occupying a seat in Governor's Box in Vidhan Bhavan on the 28th January, 1976 during the Question Hour when the Minister for Development and Panchayats was making a statement in the House in reply to a supplementary question that the show cause notice for the removal of that Sarpanch could not be served upon him because he had gone to U.P. and thereafter the Sarpanch was immediately asked to vacate the Governor's Box. The Member further alleged that the unauthorised presence of that Sarpanch in a place of high dignity in the Bhavan was a matter of public concern.

The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined in all its aspects and would give his ruling later.

IV. Presentation of the Budget for the year 1976-77

The Finance Minister presented the budget for the year 1976-77.

The House adjourned till Friday, the 30th January, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 30th January, 1976.

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.05 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	17	..	1	53

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar) M.L.A., regarding auction of custodian property (land) in village Kakrala (Tehsil and District Ropar), was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 46), given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding water taps out of order in villages Mallewal, Kandi, Bhathgarh, Jandupur, Chuaharpur, Singhpur, Pojwal, Rori, Tarowal, Chandpur Roorki in Balachaur area for the last 8 or 10 days, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 47) given by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., regarding not providing fertilizer on credit for wheat crop to peasants of District Sangrur by the Co-operative Department, was admitted.

(iv) Call attention Notice (No. 56) given by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of due wages to the staff of Guru Nanak High School, Sangrur (Government aided one) since more than six months was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., regarding resentment amongst masses of Sub-Division Rampura Phool because there has been no doctor (neither in Lady Hospital nor in General Hospital) since last month or so, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 62) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of salaries to the teaching staff of Government High School, Nangal Bihalan, District Hoshiarpur, since May, 1975, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 10, 14, 28, 29, 30 and 34.

IV. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 4th February, 1976 to 13th February, 1976.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee,”

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., a Member of the Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1975-76 relating to the Health and Family Planning Department (Portion relating to employees State Insurance Planning Scheme only).

VI. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) 1975-76

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 12.00 Noon and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana | .. 22 minutes |
| 2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh | .. 20 minutes |
| 3. Master Chand Singh | .. 7 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes. All the demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 38, and 39 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The House adjourned from 10.40 A.M. to 11.25 A.M. in the memory of those who gave their lives for the struggle of India's freedom.

VIII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 1975).

And

The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 as also consideration motion of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be discussed together.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once, and while doing so he spoke for 7 minutes.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Shri Prem Gupta, spoke for 12 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Motion given notice of by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Raj Kumar, disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 was put and lost.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Shri Partap Chand Bhandari, M.L.As spoke for 6 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment at Sr. No. 1 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment at Sr. No. 2 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clauses 6, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.04 P.M. to 1.05 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 2nd February, 1976, at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 2nd February, 1976.

(from 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS
Starred

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	15	1	4	43

II. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the motion of thanks passed by the Sabha on the 28th January, 1976.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding fast deteriorating condition of newly-constructed link roads, particularly those constructed between 1972 and 1975 due to lack of adequate repair and care, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding resentment amongst the people for not constructing the bridge over the Sutlej river on the historic road from village Piali to Chamkaur Sahib in

Balachaur area which was sanctioned by the Government last year, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make the statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 12, 33 and 57.

V. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the budget for the year, 1976-77. The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| (1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. | .. | 48 Minutes |
| (2) Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A. | .. | 25 Minutes |
| (3) Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. | .. | 55 Minutes |
| (4) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, M.L.A. | .. | 25 Minutes |
| (5) Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A. | .. | 26 Minutes |
| (6) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A. | .. | 19 Minutes |

Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

VI. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.40 P.M. to 5.46 P.M.

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.15 P.M. to 3.40 P.M. and from 5.46 P.M. to 6.10 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1976.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1976
(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	6	14	..	28

II. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No.47.

III. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1976-77

Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 2nd February, 1976, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1) Master Chand Singh	.. 38 Minutes
(2) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 22 Minutes
(3) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 53 Minutes
(4) Sardar Gurmej Singh	.. 20 Minutes
(5) Comrade Mehtab Singh	.. 24 Minutes
(6) Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar)	.. 12 Minutes
(7) Sardar Pirthipal Singh	.. 4 Minutes

The Minister of State for Health & Family Planning while intervening in the debate, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 43 minutes.

IV. Extension of Time

Time of the sitting of the House was extended by 15 minutes, i. e., upto 1.45 P.M.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
(1)	Captain Rattan Singh	.. 1
(2)	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	.. 1
(3)	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 1

Mr. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.46 A.M. to 11.58 A.M.

The House adjourned till Wednesday, 16th 4th February, 1976 at 9.00, A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1976-77

Discussion on the budget for the year 1976-77 took place on 2 days, the 2nd and 3rd February, 1976, lasting for 7 hours and 18 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	.. 13	5	28
C.P.I.	.. 2	1	12
C.P.I. (M)	.. 1	0	38

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 43 minutes.

BULLETIN No. 10

Wednesday, the 4th February, 1976

(from 9.00 A.M. to 12.45 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple- mentaries
20	12	1	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II Question of Privilege

On a notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he alleged that the Minister concerned had given a wrong reply

to unstarred question No. 1001, regarding Cycle Rickshaw Bye-laws enforced by the Municipal Committees in the State, included in the list of Unstarred Question for the 21st January, 1976, the Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on its receipt he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding removal of Weighing Machine for weighing sugarcane from village Gunachaur on Banga-Ludhiana via Mukandpur road where it was operating for the last eight years for supplying sugarcane to Nawanshahr Co-operative Sugar Mill in district Jullundur, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., regarding realisation of land revenue from the border villages of sub-division Fazilka in spite of the promise announced by the Government that no land revenue would be realised from the border villages situated within an area of 16 kilometers from Pakistan, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 74) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A., regarding non-supply of pure water through water works to Khara Majha area of Patti Sub-division, district Amritsar, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding non-absorption of nearly 100 graduates and diploma holder employees of the Industries Department who were recruited for Small scale Industries Census and who were retrenched a year ago, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 32 and 45.

V. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 4th February, 1976 to 11th February, 1976.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Budget for the year 1976-77

The Finance Minister moved Demands No. 25, 37, 38 and 40. It was decided that these demands be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1) Captain Rattan Singh	.. 37 Minutes
(2) Comrade Achhra Singh	.. 22 Minutes
(3) Smt. Jaswant Kaur	.. 14 Minutes
(4) Sardar Lachhman Singh	.. 6 Minutes
(5) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	.. 11 Minutes
(6) Master Dalip Chand	.. 8 Minutes
(7) Chaudhri Jagat Ram	.. 10 Minutes

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

All the four demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

VII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 2
2	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Ropar	.. 1
3	Sardar Pirthipal Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 A.M. to 12.31 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 5th February, 1976, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 5th February, 1976

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	9	10	1	51

(b) Unstarred— 9.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding order for recovery of 50 per cent of *ex-gratia* payments made to the workers of the Batala Depot of the Punjab Roadways, by the General Manager, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation made a statement on the above admitted Call Attention Notice.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 82) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of arrears of pay to hundred of Chowkidars for the year 1968 to 1974 even after the Government decision to pay them, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 83) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding damage to crops by stray cows in 60—70 villages of Kandi area of Balachaur, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 84) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A., regarding proportionate non-increase in the number of teachers in accordance with the increase in the number of students in Private Aided Schools was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statement on the above three admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 46, 60 and 62.

IV. Presentation of Report of Estimates Committee

Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A., a Member of the Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76 of the Social Welfare Department.

V. Resolution(s)

Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A., while moving the following Resolution spoke for 33 minutes :—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to take steps to formulate a scheme for the construction of free houses, free of cost for rural wage workers who are being provided free house sites in the State.”

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

(1) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 12 minutes
(2) Master Chand Singh	.. 3 minutes
(3) Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 25 minutes

(4) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	.. 15 Minutes
(5) Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal	.. 9 Minutes
(6) Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 16 Minutes
(7) Shri Prem Gupta	.. 13 Minutes
(8) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. 10 Minutes

The Finance Minister, while intervening in the debate, spoke for 21 minutes.

The Minister of State for Housing, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

VI. Adjournment of the House

The House adjourned at 10.45 A.M. for half an hour for want of quorum and re-assembled at 11.15 A.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	1
2	Comrade Mehtab Singh	1
3	Comrade Raj Kumar	1
4	Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	1

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the Sitting of the House was extended by 5 minutes, i.e., upto 1.35 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 1.35 P.M. and Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.25 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 6th February, 1976, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Friday, the 6th February, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.38 A.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Sardar Ranjit Singh Brar, Chairman, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Chief Minister.

It was also decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplemen- taries
20	9	10	1	23

III. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar on 27th January, 1976, wherein he had stated that a letter addressed by him to a senior officer of the Punjab School Education Board had not been properly replied to by that officer under his own signatures, the Speaker had informed the House that he was writing to the Minister for Education to clarify the position.

While giving his ruling on 5th February, 1976 the Speaker informed the House that in the reply received from the Minister he had stated that the matter was being investigated and the explanation of the employee at fault in the Punjab School Education Board had been called for and that on receipt of his explanation, strict disciplinary action would be taken. The speaker also informed the House that the Minister had also assured that such a lapse would not occur in future.

The Speaker observed that Members are the elected representatives of the people and it is the duty of the Government officers/officials and those of the autonomous bodies and public undertakings to show them due courtesy

and that their Communications should be replied to promptly by the officers to whom these are addressed and wherever that was not possible some other responsible officer should reply to the letters of the Legislators.

In view of the above, the speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

(ii) Comrade Raj Kumar gave notice of a Question of Privilege on the 29th January, 1976, wherein he had stated that the Sarpanch of village Chhotapur, Block Dhariwal, tehsil and district Gurdaspur, was seen occupying a seat in Governor's Box in Vidhan Bhavan on the 28th January, 1976, during the Question Hour when the Minister for Development and Panchayats was giving reply to a supplementary question that show cause notice for the removal of that Sarpanch could not be served upon him because he had gone to U.P. Comrade Raj Kumar had further alleged in the motion that this unauthorised presence in a place of high dignity, of that Sarpanch was a matter of public concern. The Speaker had reserved his ruling stating that he would examine the matter.

After examining the matter the Speaker informed the House on, 6th February, 1976 that when the fact of the presence was brought to his notice he immediately ordered for his withdrawal from the Governor's Box. The Speaker also observed that admission of strangers to various Galleries was regulated under his direction and that Governor's Box was meant only for the guests of the Governor and VIPs. and that he had given fresh instructions accordingly. The Speaker also assured the House that he was equally anxious that the sanctity of the Governor's Box should be maintained at all costs and any person who was not a V.I.P. should not be accommodated in this Box.

In view of the above, the Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised and hoped that all the Members would co-operate in this regard.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding continuous retrenchment of workmen without notice in the British India Corporation New Egerton Woollen Mills, Dhariwal, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 90) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of price of sugarcane to the farmer declared by the Government, i.e., Rs 14.35 per quintal by the Co-operative Sugar Mills, Morinda, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

V. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 18th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances (1975-76).

(ii) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirty-third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts.

of the Government of Punjab for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1969-70 and 1970-71.

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General for the year 1971-72 relating to the Public Undertakings of the Punjab Government and on the General Working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, respectively.

VI. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :

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| 1. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | .. 13 Minutes |
| 2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur | .. 9 Minutes |

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(ii) The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment), Bill, 1976

The Revenue Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram | .. 1 minute |
| 2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur | .. 1 minute |
| 3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad | .. 3 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Darbara Singh | .. 4 minutes |
| 5. Chaudhri Ram Singh | .. 2 minutes |
| 6. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 3 minutes |
| 7. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali | .. 1 minute |
| 8. Chaudhri Darshan Singh | .. 3 minutes |

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes. Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Bill, 1976

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Darbara Singh | .. 2 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 2 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Beant Singh | .. 5 minutes |
| 4. Chaudhri Darshan Singh | .. 3 minutes |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3 and Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(iv) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Common Purposes Land) Eviction and Rent Recovery Bill, 1976

The Minister of State for Development introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Comrade Raj Kumar | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Beant Singh | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali | .. 3 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Darbara Singh | .. 4 minutes |
| 5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh | .. 1 minute |
| 6. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 5 minutes |

The Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Chaudhri Darshan Singh moved his amendment at Serial No. 3 and while doing so spoke for 1 minute.

The amendment was put and carried.

The clause, as amended, was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was put and carried.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 9th February, 1976 at 2:00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Monday, the 9th February, 1976

(From 2:00 P.M. to 5:43 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	7	2	55

(b) Unstarred 4

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 91) given by Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A. and Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri, M.L.A. regarding the present system of distribution of cement through depots being defective, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 95) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding demolition of houses of a number of poor and lower middle class people constructed 15—20 years ago on land belonging to Rehabilitation Department in area called Model House Jullundur, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

(i) The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 70, 72, 74, 77 and 91.

(ii) The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid on the Table Election Commission of India's Notification No. 282/1/PB/75, dated the 20th December, 1975, as required under Section 11(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.

IV. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the Third Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes regarding action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in its First Report.

and

The Fourth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes regarding reservation for the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in Services and post under the State Government.

V. Budget for the year 1976-77

(i) Statement by the Finance Minister.

The Finance Minister made a statement to the effect that consequent upon the proposals/announcements made in his speech presenting the Budget Estimates for 1976-77 some additions had been necessitated in four demands i.e. Demands No. 3, 15, 20 and 22 and that recommendation of the Governor for the increased amounts in respect of these demands had been obtained. He sought the permission of the House to increase the amounts of the demands. Necessary permission was granted by the House.

(ii) After taking the sense of the House the Speaker declared that all the demands on the Order Paper shall be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that demands Nos. 21 and 15 be discussed specifically.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

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| 1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | .. 42 minutes |
| 2. Shri Prem Gupta | .. 24 minutes |
| 3. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur | .. 10 minutes |
| 4. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad | .. 6 minutes |
| 5. Chaudhri Ram Singh | .. 15 minutes |

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 5.40 P.M.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.22 P.M. to 4.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 10th February, 1976, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Tuesday, the 10th February, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.)

I. Questions
(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
19	8	9	1	45

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—

II. Papers Laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Health and Family Planning laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 82 and 83.

(ii) The Finance Minister laid on the Table the following documents as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India :

(i) the Finance Accounts, 1973-74.

(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1973-74.

(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil along with the Supplementary Report) for the year 1973-74.

(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1973-74 and

(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1973-74 (Revenue Receipts).

III. Presentation of Report

Shri Prem Gupta, a member of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76 of the Labour Department.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal	32 Minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar	44 Minutes
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	20 Minutes
4. Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia	22 Minutes
5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	11 Minutes
6. Master Chand Singh	10 Minutes
7. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari	8 Minutes
8. Shri Kesho Ram	6 Minutes
9. Sardar Beant Singh	12 Minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 Minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Guillotine was applied at 1.22 P.M.

Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

V. Extension of Time

Time of the sitting of the house was extended by half an hour i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VI. Fourth Report of the Rules Committee

The Speaker laid on the Table the recommendations of the Rules Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as contained in its fourth Report.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.40 A.M. to 12.42 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 11th February, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 15

Wednesday, the 11th February, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.54 P.M.)

I. Question

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
28	14	3	1	54

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On the 4th February, 1976, the Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. wherein he had alleged that the Minister concerned had given a wrong reply to Unstarred Question No. 1001 regarding Cycle Rickshaw Bye-laws enforced by the Municipal Committees in the State included in the list of Unstarred Questions for the 21st January, 1976. The Speaker had also at that time stated that he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and that on receipt of his clarification he would give his ruling.

On the 11th February, 1976, the Speaker observed that he had received a detailed reply from the Minister concerned wherein the latter had clarified position. In his reply the Minister had stated inter alia that reply to Un-starred Question No. 1001 was forwarded to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat on 20th January, 1976 and since a copy of the published gazette notification enhancing the rate of Cycle rickshaw fee had not been received by the department by that time, it was not possible to state categorically that the enhanced rates had come into force. In fact, according to him, the published Gazette Notification of enhanced rates reached the Local Government Department on 4th February, 1976 i.e., after the reply had already been given. He had added that to give a reply that the rates of enhanced fees had come into force without the receipt of a copy of the notification would have been presumptive. He had further stated in his letter that he was getting these rates revised in favour of rickshaw pullers in a few days.

The Speaker also observed that after taking into consideration all these facts, he had come to the conclusion that the late receipt of the published Gazette Notification by the Local Government Department from the Government Press had created a situation in which the Minister could not furnish the latest correct position in his reply. The Speaker further observed that he was, therefore, of the view that there was no deliberate and wilful intention on the part of the Minister to supply wrong information with a view to mislead the House; and at the same time, the Speaker appreciated the alertness of Comrade Dang.

In view of the above, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. The Speaker also observed that the official record would be got corrected in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

(ii) On a notice of Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. wherein he alleged that the Minister for Finance had given a wrong reply to Unstarred Question No. 1103 regarding retrenchment of employees by the daily newspapers in the State after the declaration of emergency, included in the list of Unstarred Questions for 9th February, 1976, the Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on its receipt, he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 101) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh M.L.A. regarding recent cracking of walls of a number of houses built in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar for economically weaker section of people by the Punjab Housing Board, was admitted, and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

IV. Statement by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning made a statement in the House announcing certain measures taken by the Government for family planning amongst the Government employees.

V. 4th Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 11th February, 1976. The motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister:—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the 4th report of the Business Advisory Committee” was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Motion Under Rule 16

The Minister for Revenue and Elections moved:—

“that the Assembly at its rising after completing the Business entered in the Order Paper for the 11th February, 1976 shall stand adjourned sine die”.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1975-76).

(ii) Shri Prem Gupta, a Member of the Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Employment Department for the year 1975-76.

VIII. Legislative Business and Resolutions Under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India

(i) *The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1976*

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1976 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	6 Minutes
2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	3 Minutes
3. Master Chand Singh	1 Minute
4. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari	1 Minute
5. Shri Darshan Singh KP	1 Minute
6. Chaudhri Jagat Ram	3 Minutes

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for four minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, and 1 and the Title were put and carried. The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(II) The East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once. The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	4 Minutes
2. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	2 Minutes
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	1 Minute
4. Master Chand Singh	1 Minute

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(III) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(IV) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(V) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Minister for Revenue and Elections introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 8 minutes
2. Chaudhri Ram Singh	.. 2 minutes
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 3 minutes
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	.. 7 minutes
5. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 3 minutes
6. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. 2 minutes
7. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 3 minutes

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, spoke for 1 minute.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., moved his amendments at Serial No. 1, 2 and 3.

The amendments were put and lost

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at Serial No. 4.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(VI) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., spoke for 3 minutes.

The Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(VII) The Punjab New Capital (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA, moved that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee.

Both the above motions were discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

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| 1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | .. 3 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 4 minutes |
| 3. Shri Prem Gupta | .. 2 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion regarding reference of the Bill to the Select Committee was put and lost.

The motion regarding consideration of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(VIII) The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Minister of State for Development introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 5 Minutes |
| 2. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad | .. 4 Minutes |
| 3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh | .. 5 Minutes |
| 4. Sardar Beant Singh | .. 3 Minutes |
| 5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali | .. 3 Minutes |
| 6. Sardar Harchand Singh | .. 3 Minutes |

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A. moved his amendment at Serial No. 3

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

S. Pirthipal Singh	1 Minute
S. Darbara Singh	1 "

The Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The amendment was withdrawn with the permission of the House.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(IX) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975)

and

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill 1976

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976 be discussed together.

The Minister of State for Development introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion given notice of Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1975) was not moved.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 was put and lost.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(X) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Minister of State for Development introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 were carried.

CLAUSE 29

The amendment at serial Nos. 1 & 2 given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Raj Kumar M.L.As. was not moved.

The clause was put and carried

Clauses 30, 31, 32 & 33 were carried.

CLAUSE 34

The amendments at Serial Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 given notice of by Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. were not moved.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Development moved that the Bill be passed.

Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA, and Sardar Prem Singh Prem, MLA, spoke for 12 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

The motion was put and carried.

(XI) The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Education Minister introduced the Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1976 and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | 7 minutes |
| 2. Shri Prem Gupta | 2 " |

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

CLAUSE 2

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendments at S. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Sardar Harchand Singh moved the amendment given notice of by Chaudhri Jagat Ram, Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. and himself.

Shri Prem Gupta moved his amendment at S. No. 11.

The amendments at S. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang were put and lost.

The amendment moved by Sardar Harchand Singh was put and carried.

The amendment moved by Shri Prem Gupta, MLA. was withdrawn with the permission of the House.

The clause, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister that the Bill, as amended, be passed was put and carried.

(XII) The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Education Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang spoke for 3 minutes.

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

CLAUSE 2

The amendments at S. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

The amendment given notice of by Sardar Harchand Singh, Chaudhri Jagat Ram and Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. at S. No. 5, 6 and 7 was moved by Shri Prem Gupta MLA.

The amendments at S. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang were put and lost.

The amendment at S. No. 5, 6 and 7 given notice of by Sardar Harchand Singh, Chaudhri Jagat Ram and Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. and moved by Shri Prem Gupta was put and carried.

The Clause, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was put and carried.

(XIV) The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(IX) Motion for rescission of the earlier adopted motion under rule 16 and for adjournment of the house till 17th February, 1976.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved the following motion :—

“That this Assembly resolves that the motion under Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) to the effect ‘that the Assembly at its rising after completing the business entered in the order paper for the 11th February, 1976 shall stand adjourned sine die’ passed on the 11th February, 1976 be rescinded.

This Assembly further resolves that this Assembly at its rising this day shall adjourn to meet again at 2.00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 17th February, 1976.”

The motion was put and carried.

X Resolution regarding waiving off of restrictions to wear crash helmets by the Sikhs in Britain while driving motor cycles/scooters.

The following resolution given notice of by Savshri Sadhu Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Darshan Singh Canadian and Gu dial Saini, MLAs was moved by Sardar Sadhu Singh.

“In view of the strong feelings among the Sikh community against the law requiring the Sikhs to wear crash helmets in Britain while riding motor cycles/scooters, this House recommends to the Punjab Government to approach the Union Government with the request to persuade the British Government to waive off the aforesaid restriction which is against the Sikh faith”.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

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| 1. Chaudhri Darshan Singh | 4 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | 4 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Darshan Singh KP | 1 minute |

The Revenue and Elections Minister spoke for 2 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The House adjourned for lunch break at 1.40 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.44 A.M. to 1.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 17th February, 1976 at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Tuesday, the 17th February, 1976.

(from 2.00 P.M. to 8.41 P. M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late: —

- (i) Shri Moinul Haq Chaudhry, former Union Minister.
- (ii) Shri Karnail Singh, former Chairman Railway Board

and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., spoke for 1 minute.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	—	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

III. Questions of Privilege

On the 11th February, 1976, the Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that the Minister for Finance had given a wrong reply to Unstarred Question No. 1103, regarding retrenchment of employees by the daily newspapers in the State after the declaration of emergency, included in the list of Unstarred Questions for the 9th February, 1976. The Speaker had also at that time stated that he was asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and that on receipt of his clarification he should give his ruling.

On the 17th February, 1976 the Speaker observed that he had by then received a detailed reply from the Minister concerned wherein he had clarified

the position. In his reply, the Minister had stated, *inter alia*, that no case of retrenchment in any daily newspapers establishment had been reported after the declaration of emergency. However, the Punjab Working Journalists Union authorised by three workmen and Punjab Non-working Journalists Union Regd. authorised by 12 workmen, had served demand notices dated the 16th June, 1975 on the management of M/s. Daily Quami Dard, Central Town, Jullundur, in which it was alleged that since 12th April, 1975, with the exception of four days from 16th May to 19th May, 1975, the management was not permitting their workmen to work on their jobs and were illegally marking them absent. This case was a continuing one it was then pending with the Industrial Tribunal Punjab for adjudication.

In view of the clarification given by the Minister, the Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

(ii) A Question of Privilege was sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. in, which he had alleged that in the "list of proposals made by Rent Restriction Act Enquiry Committee for the amendment of the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction Act, 1949", which was laid on the Table of the House in reply to Starred Question No. 3498 included in the list of Starred Questions for 11th February, 1976, the Minister for Local Government had made certain mis-statements. The Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was seeking clarification from the Minister concerned and as soon as a reply was received from him, he would give his ruling.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the Statements in reply to Call Attention Notices Nos. 56, 89 and 95.

V. Motion under Rule 15

The Minister for Revenue and Elections moved :

'that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today, the 17th February, 1976 be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the rule "Sittings of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) indefinitely.'

Comrade Satya Pal Dang spoke for 2 minutes.
The motion was put and carried.

VI. Motion under Rule 16

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Fourth Report of the Rules Committee

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved :

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Rules Committee which was laid on the Table on the 10th February, 1976".

Comrade Raj Kumar spoke for 8 minutes.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Legislative Business

(i) THE DOWRY PROHIBITION (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

	<i>Minutes</i>
1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	27
2. Captain Rattan Singh ..	24
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ..	6
4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	8
5. Chaudhri Ram Singh ..	7
6. Chaudhri Sunder Singh ..	5
7. Shri Prem Gupta ..	10
8. Chaudhri Darshan Singh ..	9
9. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur ..	6
10. Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Gill ..	11
11. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh ..	4

The Minister of State for Housing spoke for 7 minutes.

The Chief Minister, while intervening in the debate, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at serial No. 1.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clause 3

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at serial No. 2.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clause 4

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendments at serial Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur moved his amendment at serial No. 11.

Chaudhri Ram Singh moved his amendments at serial Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh moved his amendment at serial No. 15.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute

The amendment at serial Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang were put and lost.

The amendment at serial No. 11 moved by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur was put and lost.

The amendments at serial Nos. 12, 13 and 14 moved by Chaudhri Ram Singh were withdrawn by leave of the House.

The amendment at serial No. 15 moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clause 5

9. Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendments at serial Nos. 8 and

The amendments were put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clause 6

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at serial No. 10.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 7, 8, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(ii) THE PUNJAB BACKWARD CLASSES LAND DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE CORPORATION BILL, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

		<i>Minutes</i>
1. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	..	5
2. Sardar Sadhu Singh	..	3
3. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	2
4. Chaudhri Ram Singh	..	3
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	..	3

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendments at serial Nos. 1 and 5.

Shri Prem Gupta moved his amendment at serial No. 7.

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh moved his amendment at serial No. 9 and spoke for one minute while doing so.

The amendments moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang at serial Nos. 1 and 5 were put and lost.

The amendment moved by Shri Prem Gupta at serial No. 7 was withdrawn by leave of the House.

The amendment moved by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh at serial No. 9 was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were put and carried.

Clause 21

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at serial No. 3.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 were put and carried.

Clause 27

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendment at serial No. 4.

The amendment was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

(iii) THE PUNJAB PACKAGE DEAL PROPERTIES (DISPOSAL)
BILL, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill. He also moved that it be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 10 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each.

		<i>Minutes</i>
1. Sardar Harchand Singh	..	5
2. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	..	5
3. Comrade Mehtab Singh	..	3
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	4

The motion was put and carried.

IX. Consideration of the Statement made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning

Chaudhri Darshan Singh moved that the statement made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning regarding certain measures for family planning be taken into consideration and spoke for 6 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

		<i>Minutes</i>
1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	7
2. Shri Prem Gupta	..	6
3. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	4

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

X. Discussion on the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1972-73

Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana moved that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, for the year 1972-73 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1976, be discussed and spoke for 7 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh spoke for 14 minutes.

The Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 6.29 P.M. to 8.41 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Friday, the 26th March, 1976

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.42 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late Doctor Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A., and Shri K.C. Reddy, Ex-Union Minister and while doing so spoke for 8 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time indicated against each :—

	Minutes
(1) Sardar Dhana Singh Gulshan ..	5
(2) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga ..	3
(3) Master Chand Singh ..	3
(4) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ..	4
(5) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	3
(6) Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema ..	2
(7) Chaudhri Darshan Singh ..	3
(8) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal ..	3

The Minister for Revenue and Elections also spoke for 3 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned to meet at 9.00 A.M. on Monday, the 29th March, 1976.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Monday, the 29th March, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 3.25 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Minister for Revenue and Elections made a reference to the death of late Shri Birendra Narain Chakravarty, Governor of Haryana, and while doing so spoke for 5 minutes.

The following Members spoke for the time indicated against each :—

	Minutes
(1) Sardar Dhana Singh Gulshan ..	3
(2) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga ..	1

- (3) Master Chand Singh .. 1
 (4) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal .. 7

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
23	12	1	1	51

(b) Unstarred : 13

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

POINTS OF ORDER

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order'.

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	S. Randhir Singh Cheema ..	1
2.	Mrs. Satwant Kaur Sandhu ..	1
3.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder ..	1
4.	Shri Kesho Ram Goel ...	1

III. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege received from Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. wherein he had stated that the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur, after having given time to meet him on the 23rd March, 1976, at his residence in connection with a tenancy problem refused to meet the deputation led by him at his residence, the Speaker informed the House that Government had issued instructions recently, once again, to the effect that the hon. Members being representatives of the people deserve proper courtesy and respect and that all officers and officials should show proper courtesy and respect to M.Ps. and State Legislators in the discharge of their official duties. The Speaker further observed that he appreciated this step of the Government. However, in the present case, he added, he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of clarification from him, he would examine the whole matter and give his ruling.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege received from Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., wherein he alleged that a letter addressed by him to the Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur had not been properly replied to by that Officer, the Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of a clarification from him the Speaker would examine the whole matter and give his ruling.

IV. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during the current 11th (Budget) Session 1976, have since been assented to by the President/Governor :—

- (1) The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (2) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (3) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Bill, 1976.
- (4) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (5) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (6) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1976.
- (7) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976.
- (8) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1976.
- (9) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (10) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (11) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (12) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
- (13) The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

V Personal Explanation

On a certain observation having been made by the Finance Minister in respect of Capt. Rattan Singh, M.L.A., the latter gave his personal explanation,

VI. Walk Out

On an adjournment motion regarding distribution of water by the Central Government amongst the Punjab and Haryana States consequent upon the construction of Thein Dam, having not been admitted by the Speaker, the Akali Members present in the House staged a walk out.

VII. Statement by Revenue and Elections Minister

On a point having been raised by Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M. L. A., and other M.L. As. regarding the damage caused to the crops due to hailstorms, the Minister for Revenue and Elections made a statement.

VIII. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 114) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M. L. A. regarding ravaging of villages of District Gurdaspur along the outer protection bund by flood water of river Ravi in March, 1976, was admitted and the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 116) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding supply of electricity for only 2 to 3 days in a week in villages along International border in Kalanaur Block in District Gurdaspur, was admitted and Minister for Health and Family Planning made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 118) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of salary to about 1,000 Panchayat Secretaries appointed under Half-a-Million Jobs Scheme, was admitted, and the Minister of State for Development made a statement.

IX. Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation

The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the 15th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1975-76).

X. Paper laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table, Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1972-73.

XI. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB SECURITY OF STATE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill. He also moved that it be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

	Minutes
1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	6
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	3

3. Master Chand Singh ..	3
4. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal ..	9

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Comrade Satyapal Dang and Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.As., spoke for 7 minutes each.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House.

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. Members were asked to stand on their seats. 60 Members voted in favour of the motion and 22 against it.

The motion was carried.

XII. Resolution under Article 169 of the Constitution

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved the following resolution :—

“Whereas, Clause (1) of Article 169 of the Constitution provided that notwithstanding anything in Article 168, Parliament may by law provide for the creation of the Legislative Council in a State having no such Council, if the Legislative Assembly of the State passes a resolution to that effect by a majority of the total membership of the Assembly and by a majority of not less than two thirds of the members of the Assembly present and voting ;

And whereas, it appears to this Assembly that it is desirable to create the Legislative Council of this State ;

Now, therefore, this Assembly resolves that the Legislative Council be created in the State of Punjab.

(2) This House recommends that Parliament be pleased to direct that the law which it may make in this behalf shall take effect from the date when the President of India gives his assent after the Parliament has passed necessary legislation.”

and while doing so spoke for 15 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

	Minutes
(1) Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	29
(2) Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder ..	7

(3) Master Chand Singh	..	5
(4) Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh	..	4
(5) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	..	8

A count was taken and 90 Members were present, in the House, excluding the Speaker. The House then divided. 64 Members voted in favour of the motion and 26 against it.

The motion was carried.

XIII. Motion under Rule 16

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

Comrade Satyapal Dang spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

XIV. Adjournment of the House

The House adjourned at 1.46 P.M. for lunch break and re-assembled at 2.30 P.M.

XV. Legislative Business.

(i) THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER'S AND DEPUTY SPEAKER'S SALARIES (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1976

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(ii) THE PUNJAB MECHANICAL VEHICLES (BRIDGE TOLLS) (REPEAL) BILL, 1976

The Minister of State for P.W.D. (B.&R.) introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for P.W.D. (B.&R.) moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(iii) THE PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
BILL, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

	Minutes
1. Captain Rattan Singh ..	1
2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana ..	2
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh ..	3
4. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans ..	5
5. Chaudhri Ram Singh ..	2
6. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	5

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

Sub-Clauses (2) and (3) of clause 1 were put and carried.

Clause 2

The amendment at serial Nos. 1 and 2 was moved by Captain Rattan Singh and while doing so he spoke for 1 minute.

The amendment was put and carried.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

The Amendment at serial Nos. 3 and 4 was moved by Captain Rattan Singh and the amendment at serial Nos. 5 and 6 was also moved by Captain Rattan Singh. Both the amendments were put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 5

The amendment at serial No. 7 and 8 was moved by Captain Rattan Singh.

The amendment was put and carried.

The Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 6

The amendment at serial Nos. 9 and 10 was moved by Captain Rattan Singh.

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 6, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 7 to 72 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

	Minutes
1. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga ..	1
2. Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	9
3. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	1

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BILL, 1976

The Speaker informed the House that he had received intimation from the Minister concerned that the latter did not want to introduce the Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill today (on 28th March, 1976).

XVI. Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the Sitting till the business on the order paper was completed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.20 A.M. to 11.46 A.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

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APPENDIX II

29—COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the House

1. Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1976-77
 [(Elected on the 12th February, 1976, under Rule 225(3))]

1. Chaudhri Ram Singh,—*Chairman*.
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
3. Sardar Beant Singh.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
5. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan.
6. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans.
7. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram.
8. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon.
9. Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Chaudhri Ram Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

2. Committee on Estimates for the year 1976-77

(Elected on the 12th February, 1976, under Rule 227(2).)

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur,—*Chairman*.
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma.
3. Shri Jai Muni.
4. Sardar Pirthipal Singh.
5. Sardar Prehlad Singh.
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh.
7. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
8. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.
9. Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Shri Sardari Lal Kapur as Chairman of this Committee.

3. Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1976-77

[Elected on the 12th February, 1976, under Rule 229(1)]

1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh,—*Chairman*.
2. Shri Brij Lal Goel.
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
4. Shri Gurdial Saini.
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema.
6. Master Kundan Singh.
7. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali.
8. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.
9. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh as Chairman of this Committee.

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1976-77

[Elected on the 12th February, 1976, under Rule 251-A(1)]

1. Chaudhri Jagat Ram,—*Chairman*.
2. Comrade Dana Ram.
3. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.
5. Sardar Gurdit Singh.
6. Dr. Harbhajan Singh.
7. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur.
8. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
9. Sardar Lachhman Singh.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Chaudhri Jagat Ram as Chairman of this Committee.

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

5. Rules Committee for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 231)

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker,—*Ex officio Chairman*.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur).
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu.
5. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal.
6. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
7. Comrade Raj Kumar.
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal.

6. Committee of Privileges for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 233)

1. Sardar Gurmej Singh,—*Chairman*.
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma.
3. Master Dalip Chand.
4. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans.
5. Sardar Harchand Singh.
6. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
7. Shri Kesho Ram Goel.
8. Sardar Pirthipal Singh.
9. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.
10. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Gurmej Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

7. Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 238)

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem,—*Chairman*.
2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana.
3. Master Chand Singh.
4. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur.
5. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala.
6. Shri Kesho Ram Goel.
7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala.
8. Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu.
9. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Prem Singh Prem as Chairman of this Committee.

8. Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 240)

1. Chaudhri Darshan Singh,—*Chairman*.
2. Comrade Achhra Singh.
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.
4. Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar).
5. Sardar Harchand Singh.
6. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari.
7. Shrimati Sajida Begum.
8. Advocate General.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Chaudhri Darshan Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

9. General Purposes Committee for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rules 245 and 246)

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan, Speaker,—*Ex Officio Chairman*.
2. Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
5. Shri Brish Bhan.
6. Master Chand Singh.
7. Sardar Darbara Singh.
8. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
9. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwal.
10. Sardar Gurmej Singh.
11. Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
12. Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi.
13. Shrimati Jasdev Kaur Sandhu.
14. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
15. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal.
16. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
17. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
18. Chaudhri Ram Singh.

19. Captain Rattan Singh.
20. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
21. Comrade Satyapal Dang.
22. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.
23. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon.
24. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal.

10. Committee on Petitions for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 250)

1. Captain Rattan Singh,—*Chairman*.
2. Sardar Beant Singh.
3. Shri Brij Lal Goel.
4. Master Dalip Chand.
5. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur.
6. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh.
7. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
8. Shri Kesho Ram Goel.
9. Sardar Tara Singh Chheena.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Captain Rattan Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

11. Library Committee for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 248)

1. Shrimati Jasdev Kaur Sandhu,—*Chairman*.
2. Master Dalip Chand.
3. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur.
4. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian.
5. Shri Prem Gupta.
6. Shrimati Sajida Begum.

12. House Committee for the year 1976-77

(Nominated on the 5th April, 1976, under Rule 249)

1. Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker,—*Ex Officio Chairman*.
2. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram.
3. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari.
4. Comrade Saghar Singh.
5. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu.

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on the 20th January, 1976, under rule 208(1)]

1. The Speaker,—*Ex Officio Chairman*.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister.
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
4. Ch. Balram Jakhar, Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power.
5. Sardar Prehlad Singh, M.L.A.
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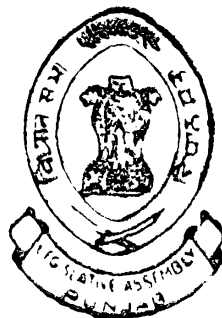
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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE MONSOON (TWELFTH) SESSION, 1976
WITH
APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS



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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Twelfth) Session, held in September, 1976 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above -mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

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The 15th Nov., 1976.

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 20th August, 1976, to meet for its Monsoon (Twelfth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Monday, the 6th September, 1976, and continued to meet till Friday, the 10th September, 1976, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th October, 1976.

During the Session, the Sabha held 5 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (TWELFTH) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 6TH SEPTEMBER TO 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Monday, the 6th September, 1976 (2.00 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">References to the deaths of the late<ol style="list-style-type: none">Shri Niranjana Singh Talib, M.P. and President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee.Shri S.G. Thakur Singh, Ex-M.L.C.Shri Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Ex-MLA.Shri Suchet Singh, Ex-Member ParliamentShri J. J. Singh, Former President of India League in America.Qazi Nazrul Islam, Prominent Bengali Poet.Shri Tikka Ram Sukhan, Communist Leader.The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

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3. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

4. The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill 1976.

....(Passed)

6. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Tuesday, the
7th September, 1976
(9.00 A.M. to 12.08 P.M.)

1. Presentation of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77.

2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1976-77.

3. The Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

5. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976.

....(Passed)

Wednesday, the
8th September, 1976
(9.00 A.M. to 12.53 P.M.)

1. Reference to the death of Shri Surendra Mohan Ghosh, Veteran Congress Leader.

2. Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1976-77.

Thursday, the
9th September, 1976
(9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

1. Motion under rule 77—

“That the situation arising out of unprecedented heavy rains in August, 1979 leading to floods in the State and heavy loss of life and property be taken into consideration.”

....(Discussed)

2. Motion regarding suspension of rules 30 (3), 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) for the purpose of moving the Resolution regarding the creation of “Natural Calamities Relief Fund.”

....(Carried)

3. Resolution—

“This House recommends to the Punjab Government to create a special fund known as Natural Calamities Relief Fund by levying a special cess for giving help to the people of the State affected by natural calamities like hailstorms, fire cyclone, heavy rains, floods etc. as the State Government's finances are insufficient to provide necessary relief to them”

....(Carried)

4. Non-official business-Resolution—

“In the interest of development of the State and with a view to avoid the loss of skills and talent caused by the migration of some of our ablest students to other countries, this House recommends to the Government to so alter the conditions of work and service in the State as to attract our best men and women.” (Discussion inconclusive.)

....(Discussed)

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Friday, the
10th September, 1976
(9.00 A.M. to 12.44 P.M.)

1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*.
.....(Carried)
2. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill 1976.
.....(Passed)
3. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
.....(Passed)
4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
(Passed)
5. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1976.
.....(Passed)
6. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.
.....(Passed)
7. The Punjab Wheeled Vehicles (Lights) Bill, 1976
.....(Passed)
8. The Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
.....(Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 6th September, 1976, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
2. Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri.
3. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Shri Niranjana Singh Talib, M.P. and President Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee	6th September, 1976.
2.	Shri S. G. Thakur Singh, Ex-M.L.C.	
3.	Shri Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Ex-M.L.A.	
4.	Shri Suchet Singh, Ex-Member Parliament	
5.	Shri J.J. Singh, Former President of India League in America	
6.	Qazi Nazrul Islam, Prominent Bengali Poet	8th September, 1976.
7.	Shri Tikka Ram Sukhan, Communist Leader	
8.	Shri Surendra Mohan Ghosh, Veteran Congress Leader.	

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On the 6th September, 1976 the House adjourned for one hour as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77

Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77, were presented to the Sabha on the 7th September, 1976, and discussed and voted on the 8th September, 1976.

There were 17 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 12,22,95,000.

In accordance with the past practice, the Supplementary Demands were allowed to be discussed together. Eleven Members from the Treasury Benches, two from the C.P.I. spoke for 89 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for

18 minutes. All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1976

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1976, (Bill No. 39—PLA of 1976) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 8th September, 1976, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 10th September, 1976. It was before the Sabha for 676 minutes.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from C.P.I. spoke for 38 minutes and 17 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

6th September,

7th September, and

10th September, 1976.

I. Official Bills

It passed 14 Bills in all [including one Appropriation Bill and four original Bills, namely (i) the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Bill 1976 (ii) the Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill, 1976 (iii) the Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976 and (iv) the Punjab Wheeled Vehicles (Lights) Bill 1976.] (See Table I).

II. Non-official Bills

Nil

TABLE-I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes		Amendments Proposed				Amendments not Moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order and leave refused		Amendments Carried				Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks					
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	J. S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	J. S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	J. S.	Treasury				Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	J. S.	
1.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976.	Revenue and Elections Minister	6-9-1976	6-9-1976	3	1	—	—	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	6-9-1976				
2.	The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.	Finance Minister	6-9-1976	6-9-1976	4	—	1	—	—	26	—	15	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	55	6-9-1976		
3.	The Punjab Cycle Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Bill, 1976.	Finance Minister	6-9-1976	6-9-1976	5	—	1	—	—	16	—	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	26	6-9-1976		
4.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.	Minister of State for Development	6-9-1976	6-9-1976	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6-9-1976		
5.	The Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill, 1976.	Revenue and Elections Minister.	7-9-1976	7-9-1976	4	—	1	1	—	16	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	7-9-1976		
6.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets, (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976.	Agriculture and Forests Minister	7-9-1976	7-9-1976	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7-9-1976		
7.	The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976.	Finance Minister	7-9-1976	7-9-1976	4	—	1	—	—	40	—	34	—	11 (including one Verbal amendment)	—	18	—	—	10	—	18	—	—	1	—	100	7-9-1976	
8.	The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1976.	Finance Minister	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	5	—	1	—	—	57	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	10-9-1976		
9.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1976.	Excise and Taxation Minister	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	4	—	1	—	—	11	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10-9-1976		
10.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1976.	Excise and Taxation Minister	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	4	—	1	—	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10-9-1976		
11.	The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1976.	Excise and Taxation Minister	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	10-9-1976		
12.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill 1976.	Excise and Taxation Minister	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10-9-1976		
13.	The Punjab Wheeled Vehicles (Lights) Bill, 1976.	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	10-9-1976		
14.	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1976.	Minister of State for Health	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	8	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	10-9-1976		

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (TWELFTH) SESSION, 1976.

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1976).

This bill amends the principal Act to entitle a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to claim halting Allowance if the meeting for attending which he undertakes the journey is adjourned for want of quorum or is cancelled for any reason whatsoever, even though the Member comes to know of such cancellation after arriving at the place of the meeting.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976 (Introduced and Passed on 6th September, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 and amends the principal Act to deal with the present day complex problems of urban development and municipal administration more effectively and efficiently.

3. The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Bill, 1976 (Introduced and passed on 6th September, 1976).

This Bill seeks to regulate the issue of licences in favour of the actual drivers of cycle-rickshaws, plying within the municipal areas in the State to eliminate their exploitation by middle-men and for giving a fillip by the scheme of the Government for arranging interest free loans for actual pullers of Cycle-Rickshaws to enable them to purchase their own Rickshaws.

4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and Passed on 6th September, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 and seeks to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State from three years to three years and six months to complete the elections to these bodies.

5. The Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill, 1976. (Introduced and Passed on 7th September, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Ordinance, 1976. It seeks to make special provisions

to maintain public order by controlling the movements and activities of certain persons who individually or as members of gang habitually commit anti-social offences or offences affecting property or human-body or are so desperate and dangerous as to render their being at large in a particular area hazardous or nuisance to the community.

6. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976 (Introduced and Passed on 7th September, 1976).

This Bill repeals the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Validation) Act, 1976 (Punjab Act No. 10 of 1976) and seeks to amend the principal Act to regularise the collection of Market fee for the past period and to reduce the arrears in the High Courts.

7. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on 7th September, 1976).

This Bill seeks to establish to begin with, Municipal Corporations at Amritsar and Ludhiana in order to provide better administration, better amenities and better planning for future in those local authorities. It further seeks to establish Corporations in other cities having population of more than 3 lakhs and annual income of more than Rs. 2 Crores.

8. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on 10th September, 1976).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1976-77.

9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and passed on 10th September, 1976).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to enhance the penalties with a view to further discourage illicit distillation in the State.

10. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment), Bill 1976 (Introduced and passed on 10th September, 1976).

This Bill amends the principal Act with a view to enable plying of mini buses on narrow link roads in the State and to charge a lump sum annual tax of Rs. 6,000 per mini bus in lieu of passengers tax.

**11. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1976.
(Introduced and passed on 10th September, 1976).**

This Bill amends the principal Act to arm the State Government with necessary powers to bind the manufacturers of molasses to account for and separately find resources for the construction and expansion of storage facilities for molasses.

12. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and Passed on 10th September, 1976).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 and seeks to raise taxable quantum of manufacturers from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 40,000 in order to save the small manufacturers from the botheration of filing returns and maintaining registers and accounts. It further seeks to empower the Assessing Authorities to levy penalty for failure to deposit tax due according to the returns filed before finalizing the assesment proceedings.

13. The Punjab Wheeled Vehicles (Lights) Bill, 1976. (Introduced and Passed on 10th September, 1976).

This Bill seeks to compel the owners/drivers of bullock carts, other slow moving cattle driven vehicles and other wheeled vehicles other than automobiles vehicles to provide lights on the vehicles during the night hours in order to reduce the incidence of traffic accidents during the night due to their poor visibility.

**14. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill. 1976.
(Introduced and Passed on 10th September, 1976.).**

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act and seeks to provide for the vacation of offices by the members of the first Council and the constitution of a new Council, the members whereof will hold office for a period of two years only to enable the new Council to complete the work of registration of practitioners and to hold elections to the Council thereafter. It further seeks to dispense with the requirement as to residence in Punjab in the case of nominated members and to provide for the removal of members on account of misconduct, the review of decision of the first Council by the new Council and for the recognition of institutions by the Council with the prior approval of the State Government.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

On the 9th September, 1976, after the motion moved by Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A regarding suspension of rules 30(3), 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) for the purpose of moving the resolution regarding the creation of the Natural Calamities Relief Fund was carried, Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A. moved the foll-

owing resolution:-

“This House recommends to the Punjab Government to create a special fund known as Natural Calamities Relief Fund by levying a special cess for giving help to the people of the State affected by natural calamities like hailstorms, fire, cyclone, heavy rains, flood etc. as the State Government's finances are insufficient to provide necessary relief to them.”

While moving the resolution Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A., spoke for two minutes.

The Reslution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

	Total	Treasury Shirom- Benches (Congre- ss)	ani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh
1. Number of notices received	13	13	—	—	—	—
2. Number of notices admitted ..	8	8	—	—	—	—
3. Number of Notices disallowed ..	3	3	—	—	—	—
4. Number of notices referred back ..	2	1	—	1	—	—
5. Number of notices renewed. ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
6. Total number of Resolutions for Ballots ..	4	3	—	1	—	—
7. Number of ballots held. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
8. Dates on which Ballots held	6th September, 1976.					
9. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted. ..	9th September, 1976.					

On Thursday, the 9th September, 1976, Shri Sardari Lal Kapoor, M.L.A., moved the following non-official Resolution:-

"In the interest of development of the State and with a view to avoid the loss of skills and talent caused by the migration of some of our ablest students to other countries, this House recommends to the Government to so alter the conditions of work and service in the State as to attract our best men and women."

Shri Sardari Lal Kapoor, M.L.A., moved the Resolution and while doing so spoke for 5 minutes. The discussion remained inconclusive.

The Resolution lapsed on prorogation.

9. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:-

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject.
1.	Secretary	6th September, 1976	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 6th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 11th (Budget) Session 1976 which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
2.	Revenue & Elections Minister	-do-	Election Commission of India's Notification No.282/1/PB/73, dated the 27th February, 1976, as required under Section 11(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.
3.	-do-	-do-	The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 2(2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject
4.	Revenue and Elections Minister	6th September, 1976	Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 74/Const. /Art. 320/Amd. (27) 75, dated the 18th July, 1975; G.S.R., 134/Const. /Art. 320/Amd. 2(75), dated the 15th December, 1975 and G.S.R. 44/ Const./Art. 320/Amd. (29)/76, dated the 28th April, 1976 as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.
5.	-do-	-do-	Audit Report on the Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1975, as required under Section 37(7) of the State Fin- ancial Corporation Act, 1951.
6.	-do-	-do-	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Pari- shads, Non-Official Members (Payment of Allowances) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Sec- tion 115(4) of the Pun- jab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.
7.	-do-	-do-	(a) The Punjab Muni- cipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1976); (b) The Punjab Regi- onal and Town Planning Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 2 of 1976);

Sr. No.	By whom presented /laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject.
	Revenue and Elections Minister.	6th September, 1976	(c) The Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No.3 of 1976);
			(d) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1976);
			as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
8.	-do-	-do-	The 23rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1976, as required under Section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.
9.	-do-	-do-	Chapter II of Annual Report of the Local Audit Department Punjab, for the year 1973-74.
10.	-do-	-do-	(i) Finance Accounts 1974-75;
			(ii) Appropriation Accounts 1974-75;
			(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1974-75;
			(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1974-75; and

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject
	Revenue and Elections Minister	6th September, 1976	(v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1974-75; as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.
11.	Finance Minister	7th September, 1976	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77.
12.	Revenue & Elections Minister.	-do-	(i) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1976; and (ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules; 1976 as required under Section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
13.	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	9th September, 1976	The Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine (Employees Conditions of Service) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 54(3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963.
14.	Revenue & Elections Minister	10th September 1976	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1976) as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

10. COMMITTEE

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on the 6th September, 1976 under rule 208 (1)]

1. The Speaker,—*Ex-Officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister.
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
4. Shri Balram Jakhar, Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power.
5. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, M.L.A.
6. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject.
(i) Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Deputy Speaker	6th September, 1976	First Report
(ii) Committee on Estimates.			
2.	Chairman	7th September, 1976	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instal- ment) for the year 1976-77

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of three Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different members. None was mentioned in the House.

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice.	Subject Matter.	Rem rks.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	6-9-1976	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding some letters sent by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh to certain Ministers, Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Departments during the months of July and August, 1976 not having been acknowledged or replied to in spite of the assurances given by the Government that they would take proper notice of various communications addressed to them by various legislators.	The Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that the motion was not properly worded and that did not mention the subject matter of communications. He also observed that he had written to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure strict compliance of instructions already issued.
2.	7-9-1976	Comrade Satya Pal Dang.	Regarding non-constitution of a separate Directorate for Primary Education in Punjab in spite of assurances given by the Chief Minister to this effect on the floor of the House.	The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and that on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling. On 10th September, 1976 the Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had sent a detailed letter explaining the reasons for not setting up a separate Directorate for Primary Education. He further observed that it had been held in the Lok Sabha that non-implementation of an assurance given by a Minister on the floor of the House was not a breach of privilege or contempt of the House. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned and that on receipt of clarification he would give his ruling. (Reply not received).
3.	8-9-1976	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding a legislative measure providing for security of service to teaching and non-teaching staff in the privately managed schools in the State not having been brought in spite of a	

specific assurance given by the Education Minister to this effect inside and outside the House. Regarding Pre-censorship of the Assembly proceedings.

4. 9-9-1976 Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

The Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that he was only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings by the official Reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat. He observed that Press was subject to the law of the land and that censorship had been imposed due to Emergency.

5. 9-9-1976 Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.

The Speaker observed that at the proper time the Minister for Revenue and Elections replied to the question and supplementaries thereon and that no time of the House had been wasted. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

6. 9-9-1976 Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh

The Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that he was only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings by the official Reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat and that he was not concerned with the action of the censoring officer or for that matter of anyone else unless a concrete case regarding the publication of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in a distorted manner was brought to his notice.

7. 10-9-1976 Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.

Regarding some policy announcements alleged to have been made by the Chief Minister outside the House on the 9th September, 1976, when the House was in Session.

The Speaker observed that as had been held on earlier occasions no breach of privilege was involved if a statement on a matter of public interest was not first made in the House and was made outside. He, however, observed that propriety demanded that such statement should first be made in the House when it was in Session.

8. 10-9-1976 Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

Regarding pensions of the retired State Government employees not having been increased so as to match the increase granted by the Union Government to its own pensioners in spite of an assurance given by the Finance Minister to that effect.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned and that on receipt of clarification, he would give his ruling.

Later, on receiving clarification from the Finance Minister, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

1	2	3	4	5
9.	10-9-1976	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.	Regarding instalments of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State not having been released inspite of repeated declarations and assurances by the Finance Minister in the House during the last Budget Session.	The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing a letter to the Minister to clarify the position and that on receipt of his reply, he would give his ruling. Later, on receiving clarification from the Finance Minister, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1.	Revenue and Elec- tions Minister	6-9-76	6-9-1976	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Captain Rattan Singh M.L.A.	9-9-1976	9-9-1976	Motion regarding suspension of rules 30 (3), 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) for the purpose of moving Resolution regarding creation of a special fund known as Natural Calamities Relief Fund.	Carried
3.	Revenue and Ele- ctions Minister.	10-9-1976	10-9-1976	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried.

15. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Two notices of motions under rule 77 were received. One notice was admitted. The details of this admitted notice are given below. The second notice was disallowed by the Speaker.

Member giving Notice	Notice rece- ived on	Discussed on	Subject matter
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Comrade Satya Pal Dang.	24-8-1976	9-9-1976	Situation arising out of unprecedented heavy rains in August, 1976 leading to floods in the State and heavy loss of life and property.

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66.

In all 46 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of those 8 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Two notices Nos. 45 and 46 were filed.)

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject Matter.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	4	Comrade Raj Kumar	6-9-1976	Regarding discontinuance of Inter-State Bus Service operated by the Punjab Roadways and Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation made a statement on 9th September, 1976.
2.	7	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	-do-	Regarding increase in tuition fees in Aided Colleges in the State.	Education Minister made a statement.
3.	12	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	8-9-1976	Regarding reported non-admission of a number of students belonging to certain categories in Aided Colleges in the State on unjustifiable grounds.	Education Minister made a statement.
4.	15	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	9-9-1976	Regarding nuisance created in the State by loud-speakers causing disturbance to College and School students and patients in Hospitals.	Revenue and Elections Minister made a statement.
5.	23	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	9-9-1976	Regarding widespread resentment amongst a large number of land-owners in the periphery areas of Amritsar, Ludhiana and Jullundur towns because of the steps taken by the State Government to implement the Urban Ceiling Act in these towns.	Finance Minister made a statement.
6.	18	Comrade Raj Kumar	10-9-1976	Regarding attitude of the management of the British India Corporation, New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal towards its employees in the matter of payment of bonus etc.	Finance Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5
7.	30	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Raj Kumar and Dana Ram.	10-9-76	Regarding recent rise in the prices of essential commodities in State.
8.	40	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Satya Pal Dang and Jangir Singh Joga.	-do-	Regarding reported move of the Education Department to withdraw over one thousand posts of social studies teachers which would result in retrenchment in the Department.
				Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
				Education Minister made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of 8 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by Time Taken by

Treasury Benches		Treasury Benches					
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. & C.P.I. (M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
51	19	2	18	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
56.67	21.11	2.22	20.00	5.08	2.34	0.12	3.13
per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	46.18	23.09	1.80	28.93
				per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent

Notes :—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call-Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total Number of sittings of the Sabha.	..	5
2. Total Number of Questions received—		
Starred	..	327
Unstarred	..	56
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received.	..	4
4. Total Number of sittings at which Question Hour was dispensed with.	..	Nil
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received.	..	27
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given.	..	53
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (6th September, 1976)	..	15
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (10th September, 1976)	..	9
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into unstarred.	..	2
10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to.	..	18
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (F.M.)	..	5
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (F.M.)	..	5

20. QUESTIONS

Statement

Question	No. of Notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/ referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered	No. of Supplementaries put	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Starred	.. 327	129 (Three questions were converted as starred questions from Unstarred questions.)	98	10	53	20	244	Two starred questions withdrawn by the members concerned.
Unstarred	.. 56	26 (Three unstarred questions were treated as starred questions.)	30	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice	.. 4	1	3	—	—	—	—	Filed under rule 47(4) of the Rules.

**21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE**

	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6-9-1976	10	—	5	—	—	15
7-9-1976	7	—	4	—	—	11
8-9-1976	2	—	7	—	—	9
9-9-1976	4	—	5	—	—	9
10-9-1976	3	—	6	—	—	9
Total	26	—	27	—	—	53

**22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER
RULE 38 DATE-WISE**

	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6-9-1976	—	—	4	—	—	4
7-9-1976	1	—	4	—	—	5
8-9-1976	3	1	1	—	—	5
9-9-1976	—	—	4	—	—	4
10-9-1976	—	—	2	—	—	2
Total	4	1	15	—	—	20

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

	Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forest Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Minister of State for Irrigation and Power	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Housing
6-9-1976	4	3	Nil	4	—	1	3	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
7-9-1976	2	4	5	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	1	2	—
8-9-1976	3	3	2	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—
9-9-1976	3	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	2	1	2	—	—
10-9-1976	2	1	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—

24. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	6th September, 1976	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, followed by Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, Shrimati Jasdev Kaur Sandhu and Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu	While opposing the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976

25. DIVISIONS

No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1.	9th September, 1976	Not recorded but a count was made. Ayes .. 8 Noes .. 39	On an amendment to the resolution regarding creation of Natural Calamities Relief Fund.	The motion was lost.

26. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session:-

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	9th September, 1976	Captain Rattan Singh	On a certain observation having been made against him by the Finance Minister.
2.	10th September, 1976	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	On Certain remarks made by the Minister for Excise & Taxation about certain points raised by the Member in his speech.

APPENDIX

27. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Monsoon (Twelfth) Session. (September, 1976).

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 6th September, 1976

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :—

1. Shri Niranjan Singh Talib, M.P. and President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee;
2. Shri S.G. Thakur Singh, ex-M.L.C.;
3. Shri Abdul Ghaffar Khan, ex-M.L.A.;
4. Shri Suchet Singh, ex-Member Parliament;
5. Shri J.J. Singh, Former President of India League in America;
6. Qazi Nazrul Islam, Prominent Bengali Poet;
7. Shri Tikka Ram Sukhan, Communist Leader;
and while doing so spoke for 21 minutes.

Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Master Chand Singh spoke for 5 minutes, 9 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Adjournment of the House

The House adjourned for one hour from 2.50 P.M. to 3.50 P.M. as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased to whom obituary references were made.

III. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supp- lementaries
20	15	1	1	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....4.

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order de- clared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Captain Rattan Singh	.. 1
2.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 1

V. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Panel of Chairmen

Under rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem,
2. Shri Vishwa Mittar Sekhri,
3. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur,
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.

(ii) Business Advisory Committee

Under rule 208 (1) *ibid.*, the Speaker nominated the following

Members to serve on the Business Advisory Committee:-

1. The Speaker....*Ex-officio* Chairman,
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue & Elections Minister,
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister,
4. Shri Balram Jakhar, Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power,
5. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, M.L.A.,
6. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A.

VI. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 11th (Budget) Session, 1976 and which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VII. Question of Privilege

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., gave notice of a Privilege Motion wherein he had stated that inspite of assurances given by the Government that they would take proper notice of various communications addressed to them by various legislators, some letters sent by him to certain Ministers, Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Departments during the months of July and August, 1976 had not been acknowledged or replied to.

The Speaker, while giving his ruling, observed that the motion was not properly worded and did not mention the subject matter of communications. It was, therefore, incomplete in some respects. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. He also observed that the Government in 1964 issued comprehensive instructions to all concerned regarding the treatment of communications from Members of the Punjab State Legislature and these instructions were last repeated in 1976, and that he had written a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure that the aforesaid instructions were strictly complied with.

VIII. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding discontinuance of Inter-State Bus Service operated by the Punjab Roadways and Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation informed the House that a meeting with the Government of India on the subject was going to be held on the 7th September, 1976, the reply to the Call Attention Notice would be given after a couple of days.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding increase in tuition fees in Aided Colleges in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

IX. Papers laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table Election Commission of India's Notification No. 282/1/PB/75, dated the 27th February, 1976, as required under section 11(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.

(ii) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 2(2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965.

(iii) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table Notifications Nos. G.S.R. 74/Const./Art. 320/Amd. (27)/75, dated the 18th July, 1976 G.S.R. 134/Const./Art. 320/Amd. 2(75)/, dated the 15th December, 1975 and G.S.R. 44/Const/Art. 320 /Adm.(29)/76, dated the 28th April, 1975, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

(iv) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table Audit Report on the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1975, as required under Section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(v) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, Non-Official Members (Payment of Allowances) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

(vi) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table:-

1. the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1976);
2. the Punjab Regional and Town Planning Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1976);
3. the Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1976);
4. the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1976.)

as required under article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

(vii) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the 23rd Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1976, as required under Section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(viii) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table Chapter II of Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1973-74.

(ix) The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the following documents as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India :

- (1) Finance Accounts, 1974-75;
- (2) Appropriation Accounts, 1974-75;
- (3) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1974-75;
- (4) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1974-75; and
- (5) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1974-75.

X. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue and Elections Minister. He also moved that it be taken into consideration at once and spoke for one minute while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal | ..7 minutes |
| 2. Captain Rattan Singh | ..1 minute |
| 3. Shri Prem Gupta | ..1 minute |

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 15minutes
2. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 8 "
3. Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. 3 "
4. Chaudhri Ram Singh	.. 5 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was carried.

Clause 2

Amendment at Sr. No. 1 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clauses 3 and 4 were put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment at Sr. No. 2 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and carried.

Amendment at Sr. No. 3 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

The clause as amended was put and carried.

Clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill as amended be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Cycle Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Bill, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill. He also moved that it be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 4 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 8 minutes
2. Sardar Prem Singh Prem	.. 2 "
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 5 "
4. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari	.. 1 minute

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 and clause 2 were carried.

Clause 3

Amendment at Sr. No. 1 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

The clause was put and carried.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

XI. First report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 6th September, 1976 to 10th September, 1976.

The following motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

XII. Walk Out

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A., staged a walk out while opposing the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Second Amendment Bill, 1976, and the other three Lady Members of the Akali Party, present in the House, i.e. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, Shrimati Jasdev Kaur Sandhu and Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu, followed him.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.18 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 7th September, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 2*Tuesday, the 7th September, 1976**(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.08 P.M.)***1. Questions****(a) Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	11	3	1	49

The remaining starred questions on the order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4.**II. Point of Order**

The Point of Order raised by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the action taken by the Government on the 13 official and non-official Resolutions out of 15 such Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Autumn Session, 1973 to Budget Session 1976.

IV. Question of Privilege

On receipt of a notice of Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., stating that a separate Directorate for Primary Education in Punjab had not been set up inspite of assurances given by the Chief Minister to that effect on the floor of the House on 26th February, 1974 and 6th May, 1976, the Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and that on receipt of the clarification, he would give his ruling.

V. Presentation of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the Year 1976-77

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1976-77.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table:—

- (i) the Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1976;
and
- (ii) the Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976
as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms
Act, 1972.

VII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill, 1976

The Minister for Revenue and Elections introduced the Punjab Prevention of Anti-Social and Hazardous Activities Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so, spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 2 minutes
(2) Master Chand Singh	.. 2 "
(3) Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 4 "
(4) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 2 "

The Minister for Revenue and Elections, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 to 12, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1976

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment and Validation) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 8, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1976

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 34 Minutes
2. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 18 "
3. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari	.. 5 "
4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 5 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1 and Clause 2, were put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 1 and 2 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 3 and 4 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 5 and 6 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 7 and 8 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clauses 7 to 46 were put and carried.

Clause 47

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 9 and 10 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 11 and 12 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clauses 48 to 89 were put and carried.

Clause 90

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 13 and 14 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 15 and 16 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 17 and 18 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clause 91

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 19 and 20 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 21 and 22 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clause 92

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 23 and 24 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clause 93

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 25 and 26 were put and lost.

Amendments at Sr. Nos. 27 and 28 were put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clauses 94 to 431 were put and carried.

Schedule 1, as amended, was put and carried.

The Second Schedule was put and carried.

The Third Schedule was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was put and carried.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 8th September, 1976,
at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 8th September, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.53 P.M.)

1. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of the late Shri Surindra Mohan Ghosh, Veteran Congress Leader, and while doing so, spoke for 5 minutes.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga spoke for 2 minutes.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
19	9	4	2	47

The remaining starred questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....5.

III. Point of Order

One Point of Order each raised by Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P. and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.As. was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

IV. Question of Privilege

On receipt of notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., stating that the Minister for Education had not brought forward a legislative measure providing for security of service

to teaching and non-teaching staff in the privately managed Schools in the State inspite of a specific assurance to that effect given by him inside and outside the House, the Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification, he would give his ruling.

V. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding reported non-admission of a number of students belonging to certain categories in Aided Colleges in the State on unjustifiable grounds, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

VI. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1976-77

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together as per past practice. A general discussion on all the Demands was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 12.00 noon and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one. Later on this time was extended to 12.30 P.M. and then to 1.00 P.M. with the permission of the House.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem	.. 9 Minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 23 "
3. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 16 "
4. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 9 "
5. Shri Kesho Ram	.. 2 "
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh	.. 5 "
7. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 13 "
8. Sardar Harcharan Singh	.. 18 "
9. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	.. 6 "
10. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. 7 "
11. Shri Prem Gupta	.. 3 "
12. Sardar Beant Singh	.. 9 "

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, Deputy Minister for Irrigation and Power

spoke for 5 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 1,5,8,9,13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 31, 36, 38, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.50 A.M. to 11.37 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 9th September, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 9th September, 1976

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
16	10	2	—	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4.

II. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	1
2.	Captain Rattan Singh	1

III. Questions of Privilege

1. Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he alleged that pre-censorship of the Assembly proceedings was being deliberately done in such a manner as to make impossible objective and fair reporting of the proceedings. The Speaker observed that similar privilege motion was received in the Budget Session 1976 and as he held then, he was only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings which took place in the House by the official reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat and that his jurisdiction was limited to that extent and did not go beyond that. The press was subject to the law of the land. Due to the emergency, censorship had been imposed and that he would not intervene in the matter. He also observed that if, however, there was any instance of distortion it could be brought to his notice and he would examine the matter. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

2. Another notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. wherein they alleged that on 9th September, 1976 for replying to starred question No. 3796 no Minister was ready to reply and none had been deputed and that Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Revenue and Elections at the instance of the Chair obtained the reply from the Table of the House and tried to reply to supplementaries. It was further alleged in the motion that much time of the House was wasted. The Speaker observed that at the proper time the Minister for Revenue and Elections replied to the question and supplementaries thereon and no time of the House was wasted and that when Comrade Dang sought to raise this question of privilege orally he had given his ruling then and there that no question of privilege was involved. He also observed that all the Ministers were collectively responsible to the Vidhan Sabha. Of course, as far as possible, the Ministers concerned were expected to be present in the House.

He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

3. Yet another notice of privilege motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. and Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A. alleging that the Censoring Officer appointed to censor the publication of the Vidhan Sabha proceedings had committed a breach of privilege by censoring the proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in respect of a particular item in such a manner that those would appear in a distorted manner.

The Speaker observed that he had considered the matter and as he stated earlier in the day, he was only responsible for the proper recording of the Assembly proceedings which took place in the House by the official reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat and that his jurisdiction was limited to that extent and did not go beyond that. He also observed that he was not concerned with the action of a Censoring Officer or for that matter of anyone unless a concrete case regarding

the publication of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in a distorted manner was brought to his notice.

He further observed that the notice was pre-mature. Therefore, he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A. regarding nuisance created in the State by loud-speakers causing disturbance to College and School students and patients in Hospitals, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Elections made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding widespread resentment amongst a large number of landowners in the periphery areas of Amritsar, Ludhiana and Jullundur towns because of the steps taken by the State Government to implement the Urban Ceiling Act in these towns, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

V. Reply to call Attention Notice

The Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation made a statement in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 4.

VI. Paper Laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning laid on the Table the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine (Employees Conditions of Service) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 54 (3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963.

VII. Motion Under Rule 77

The following motion was moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang :—

“That the situation arising out of unprecedented heavy rains in August, 1976 leading to floods in the State and heavy loss of life and property be taken into consideration.”

and while doing so he spoke for 28 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Captain Rattan Singh	.. 13 Minutes
2. Sardar Lachhman Singh	.. 13 Minutes
3. Mrs. Jaswant Kaur	.. 10 Minutes
4. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	.. 7 Minutes

5. Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri	.. 5 Minutes
6. Master Chand Singh	.. 11 Minutes
7. Sardar Prem Singh Prem	.. 6 Minutes
8. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 9 Minutes
9. Sardar Sadhu Singh	.. 13 Minutes
10. Sardar Gurmej Singh	.. 7 Minutes
11. Sardar Pirthipal Singh	.. 4 Minutes
12. Comrade Mehtab Singh	.. 7 Minutes
13. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakshiwal	.. 9 Minutes

The Minister for Revenue and Elections, by way of reply, spoke for 29 minutes.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, being mover of the motion, spoke for ten minutes by way of reply.

VIII. Resolutions

(i) Captain Rattan Singh moved that Rule 30 (3), Rule 147 and other relevant rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended for the purpose of moving the following Resolutions:-

“This House recommends to the Punjab Government to create a special fund known as Natural Calamities Relief Fund by levying a special cess for giving help to the people of the State affected by natural calamities like hailstorms, fire, cyclone, heavy rains, floods etc. as the State Government's finances are insufficient to provide necessary relief to them.”

The motion was put and carried.

(ii) Captain Rattan Singh moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Punjab Government to create a special fund known as Natural Calamities Relief Fund by levying a special cess for giving help to the people of the State affected by natural calamities like hailstorms, fire, cyclone, heavy rains, floods etc. as the State Government's finances are insufficient to provide necessary relief to them.”

and while doing so spoke for two minutes.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved his amendments at S.Nos. 1 and 2

The amendment at S. No. 1 was Put and lost.

The amendment at S.No. 2 was lost by 39 votes against 8.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur moved the following resolution:-

"In the interest of development of the State and with a view to avoid the loss of skills and talent caused by the migration of some of our ablest students to other countries, this House recommends to the Government to so alter the conditions of work and service in the State as to attract our best men and women."

and while doing so spoke for five minutes.

IX. Extension of time

(i) The time for discussion of motion under rule 77 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. was extended by half an hour with the permission of the House.

(ii) The time of sitting of the House was extended by half an hour i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.59 A.M. to 11.24 A.M. and from 11.55 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.24 A.M. to 11.55 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 10th September, 1976 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 5

Friday, the 10th September, 1976

(from 9.00 A.M. to 12.44 P.M)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
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The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4.

II. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

III. Questions of Privilege

1. Notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., stating that the Chief Minister made some policy announcements outside the House on 9th September, 1976, when the House was in Session. By doing so, the hon. Member alleged, the Chief Minister had committed a breach of privilege of the House. The Speaker observed that as had been held on the earlier occasions, no breach of privilege was involved if a statement on a matter of public interest was not first made in the House and was made outside. However, propriety demanded that such statements should first be made in the House, when it was in Session. He requested the Chief Minister and other Ministers to make policy statements/announcements first in the House, when it was in Session.

2. Another notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang wherein he alleged that the pensions of the retired State Government employees had not been increased from time to time so as to match the increase granted by the Union Government to its own pensioners in spite of an assurance given by the Finance Minister to that effect. The Speaker observed that, as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

3. Notice of yet another Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh wherein he alleged that the Minister for Finance committed a breach of privilege by not releasing due instalments of Dearness Allowance to the employees of the State in spite of his repeated declarations and assurances in the House during the last Budget Session. The Speaker observed that, as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply he would give his ruling.

4. The Speaker observed that on 7th September, 1976, he had informed the House that he had received notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang; M.L.A. stating that a separate Directorate for Primary Education in Punjab had not been set up in spite of the assurances given by the Chief Minister to that effect on the floor of the House on 26th February, 1974 and 6th May, 1975. He also informed the House that he would write to the Minister concerned to clarify the position.

The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had sent a detailed letter to him clarifying the position, wherein it was stated that it was again discussed in the House on 6th May, 1975, the Chief Minister stated that the experts on education were of the view that only two Directorates instead of three should be set up and he assured the House that after completing all the formalities those Directorates would be set up by the end of September. The two Directorates, one for Colleges

and the other for Schools, had since been set up. So far as the Primary Education was concerned, one post of the Additional Director for Primary Education had been created which was yet to be filled up. The incumbent of that post would be responsible for looking after the Primary Education. It was further stated that the setting up of a separate Directorate of Primary Education only was not likely to serve any useful purpose.

The Speaker also observed that the Chief Minister had made the position abundantly clear. There had been no non-implementation of the assurance. The Speaker further observed that it had been held in the Lok Sabha that non-implementation of an assurance given by a Minister on the floor of the House was not a breach of privilege or a contempt of the House because the process of implementation of a policy matter was conditional on a number of factors contributing to such policy. He also observed that he was of the considered view that while the Government should attach due importance and sanctity to an assurance given by it on the floor of the House, non-implementation of the assurance could not be made the basis of a question of breach of privilege. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

IV. Motion Under Rule 16

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A. regarding attitude of the management of the British India Corporation, New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal towards its employees in the matter of payment of bonus etc., was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. regarding recent rise in the prices of essential commodities in the State was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Satya Pal Dang and Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.As. regarding reported move of the Education Department to withdraw over one thousand posts of social studies teachers which would result in retrenchment in the Department, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

I. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1976) as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

VII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1976.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Shamsher Sing Josh	17 Minutes
2. Chaudhari Darshan Singh	14 „
3. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	9 „
4. Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P.	8 „
5. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	7 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3., 'The Schedule,' Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill 1976.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for one minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 1 minute
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 2 minute
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 4 minute

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion was put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1976

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so, spoke for one minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

1. Comrade Darshan Singh Candian	.. 2 minutes
2. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. 2 "
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 2 "
4. Chaudhri Jagat Ram	.. 2 ,,

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1976.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Bill.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration and while doing so, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Bill.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses, 2, 3, 4, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Wheeled Vehicles (Lights) Bill, 1976.

The Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation introduced the Bill.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian moved his amendment and while doing so, spoke for one minute.

The Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The amendment was put and lost.

The Clause was put and carried.

Clauses 5,6,1, and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

7. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning introduced the Bill.

He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2,3,4,5,6, Sub-Clause(1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning moved that the Bill be passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:-

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 1minute
2. Dr. Harbhajan Singh	.. 1 "
3. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 2minutes
4. Shri Prem Gupta	.. 3 "
5. Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri	.. 2 "
6. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 5 "

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.43 A.M. to 12.44 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

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THE WINTER (THIRTEENTH)
SESSION, 1976



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT

CHANDIGARH

December, 1976

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Thirteenth) Session held on Tuesday, the 16th November, 1976.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done on that day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

PARTAP SINGH,

The 24th December, 1976

Secretary.

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1. Summoning, Sitting and Prorogation of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Thirteenth) Session, 1976.

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 29th October, 1976, to meet for its Winter (Thirteenth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 16th November, 1976, and it adjourned *sine die* the same day. It was prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 3rd December, 1976.

During the Session, the Sabha held one sitting only.

2. Programme observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th November, 1976 from 2-00 P.M. to 7-18 P.M.

1. Motion for the transaction of only Government business during the Session and suspension of certain rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly.)

2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*.

3. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution.

3. Motion for the Transaction of only Government Business during the Session and Suspension of Certain Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved the following motion on the 16th November, 1976 :—

“This House resolves that the current Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) being in the nature of an emergent Session to transact certain urgent and important Government business, only Government business be transacted during this Session and no other business whatsoever including Questions, Calling Attention Notices and any other business to be initiated by a Private Member be brought before or transacted in the House during the Session and all relevant rules on the subject in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) do hereby stand suspended to that extent.”

The Revenue and Elections Minister while moving the above motion spoke for 2 minutes. One Member each from the Treasury Benches, Shiromani Akali Dal and CPI, took part in the discussion, speaking for 2 minutes, 1 minute and 1 minute respectively.

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

4. Panel of Chairmen

On the 16th November, 1976, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala.
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
3. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
4. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon.

5. Resolution

Under Article 368 of the Constitution of India.

The following Official Resolution was moved on the 16th November, 1976, by the Chief Minister :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into ‘The Constitution (Forty Second Amendment) Act, 1976’.”

The Chief Minister, while moving the above Resolution spoke for 15 minutes. Twelve members from Treasury Benches, one member from Shiromani Akali Dal and three members from C.P.I. took part in the discussion speaking for 159, 12 ~~minutes~~ and 79 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

6. Papers laid

The following papers were laid before the Sabha.

Serial No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	16-11-1976	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 12th (Monsoon) Session, 1976 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
2.	The Revenue and Elections Minister	Ditto	The Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1976, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

7. Other Motion

Minister moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision
Revenue and Elections Minister	16-11-76	16-11-76	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i> .	Carried

8. Comparative Statement of Speeches made and Time Taken

Number of Speeches made by				Time Taken by			
<i>Treasury Benches</i>				<i>Treasury Benches</i>			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	C.P.I.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	7	3	5	H.M. 2.12	H.M. 1.00	H.M. 0.14	H.M. 1.24
44.4%	25.9%	11.1%	18.6%	45.5%	20.7%	4.8%	29%

Notes.—1. Observations/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Time taken on Points of Order, motions, laying of papers, etc. is also excluded from this statement.

9. Walk out

Date	Members walking out	Occasion
16-11-76	Members of the S.A.D. present in the House	As a protest against passing of the motion regarding ratification of the amend- ments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment), Bill, 1976.



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WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY
BULLETINS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fourteenth) Session held in March-April, 1977, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

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The 18th May, 1977.

Secretary.

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SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was, in the first instance, by an order of the Governor, dated the 24th February, 1977, summoned to meet for its Budget (Fourteenth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 11.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th March, 1977, but later by another Order of the Governor, dated the 9th March, 1977, the Sabha was summoned to meet on Monday, the 28th March, 1977 at 11.00 A.M. instead of Thursday the 17th March, 1977. The Sabha continued to meet till the 9th April, 1977, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 19th April, 1977.

During the Session, the Sabha held 13 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha).

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FOURTEENTH) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 28TH MARCH TO THE 9TH APRIL, 1977.

Date	Programme observed
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Monday, the 28th March, 1977 (11.00 A.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Monday, the 28th March, 1977 (2.30 P.M. to 4.13 P.M.)	References to the deaths of :— <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India.2. Shri U.N. Dhebar, former Presi- dent of Indian National Congress.3. Comrade A. K. Gopalan, Leader of the C.P.I. (Marxist).4. Shri Tara Singh Chheena, M.L.A.5. Mr. Justice D. S. Lamba, Addi- tional Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court.6. Jathedar Pritam Singh Gojran, Ex-M.L.A.

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	7. Shri Chanda Singh, Ex-M.L.A. 8. Shri Lakhi Singh Chaudhri, Ex-M.L.A. 9. Shri Lal Singh Kamla Akali, Ex-M.L.A. 10. Shri Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A. 11. Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, Governor of Maharashtra. 12. Shri A. P. Jain, Former Union Minister for Food and Agriculture. 13. Baba Gurmukh Singh Lalton. 14. Bhai Sahib Shri Ardaman Singh Bagarian. 15. Shri Krishan Chander, Eminent Writer.
Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 11.10 A.M.) (Forenoon Sitting)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77. 3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77. 4. Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 along-with the Vote-on-Account for four months.
Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977 (2.00 P.M. to 5.52 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77, relating to the Transport Department.

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	2. Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77.
	3. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	4. The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicines, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Passed).
Thursday, the 31st March, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 3.17 P.M.)	Resolution :
	1. "In view of the unanimous view of the people of Punjab that the decision of the Government of India in the matter of division of water of Ravi and Beas has done grave injustice to Punjab, this House recommends to the State Government that the Government of India be approached with the request that the said decision be reviewed with the object of ensuring justice to all. Any rule that may stand in the way of its being moved, be suspended." (Carried).
	2. Presentation of the Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77, relating to the Local Government and Education Departments.

Date	Programme observed
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	<p>3. Presentation of the Thirty-Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and 1970-71 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.</p> <p>4. Presentation of the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1976-77.</p> <p>5. Presentation of the Fifth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1976-77.</p> <p>6. Presentation of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation and on the Audit Paragraphs appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General for the year 1972-73, relating to the Public Undertakings of the Punjab Government, respectively.</p> <p>7. Presentation of the 19th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1976-77.</p> <p>8. Motion regarding Vote-on-Account Budget, 1977-78</p> <p>“That Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 1977) amounting to Rs. 4,91,18,89,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.”</p>

(Carried).

Date	Programme observed
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	9. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on Account) Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	10. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	11. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	12. The Lepers (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Passed).
	13. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued on the 4th April, 1977).
Friday, the 1st April, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued on the 5th April, 1977).
Monday, the 4th April, 1977 (2.00 P.M. to 5.49 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued on the 5th April, 1977).
Tuesday, the 5th April, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded).
Wednesday, the 6th April, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	General discussion on the Budget for the year 1977-78 (Continued on the 7th April, 1977.) (Afternoon Sitting).
Thursday, the 7th April, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.) (Forenoon Sitting).	1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Non-official business—Resolution. "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that industrial workers in the State are granted pensions on their retirement on superannuation." (Discussed)

Date	Programme observed
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Thursday, the 7th April, 1977 (2.30 P.M. to 6.36 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Resumption of General discussion on the Budget for the year 1977-78. (Concluded)
Friday, the 8th April, 1977 (9.00 A.M. to 1.29 P.M.) (Forenoon Sitting)	Discussion and voting on the Govern- ment Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 :— <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Demand No. 37 in respect of Mul- tipurpose River Projects, (ii) Demand No. 38 in respect of Irrigat- ion, Drainage and Flood Control. (iii) Demand No. 40 in respect of Loans and Advances by the State Govern- ment. (iv) Demand No. 25 in respect of Agriculture. (v) Demand No. 24 in respect of Co- operation </div> <div style="width: 30%; font-size: 0.9em;"> <p>Discussion confined to Irrigation and Power only.</p> <p>Discussion confined to Agriculture only</p> <p>Discussion confined to Co-Operation only.</p> </div> </div>
Friday, the 8th April, 1977. (2.30 P.M. to 5.59 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Discussion and Voting on the Govern- ment Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 :— <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Demand No. 8 in respect of Civil Secretariat (ii) Demand No. 9 in respect of District Administration (iii) All other Demands for Grants. </div> <div style="width: 30%; font-size: 0.9em;"> <p>Discussion confined to General Adminis- tration only</p> </div> </div>

Date	Programme observed
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Saturday, the 9th April, 1977
(9.00 A.M. to 1.13 P.M.)

1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

(Carried)

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977.

(Passed)

3. Motion that clause 4 of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977 (Bill No. 7—PLA—77) which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its meeting held on the 31st March, 1977, be reconsidered.

That having reconsidered the above referred clause the word "retired" occurring in line 3, between the letter "a" and word "Class" be deleted.

(Carried)

4. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P. M. on the 15th April, 1977, of Shri Harbans Singh Bagla son of Shri Bhagat Ram, village Maqsoodan, P. O. D. A. V. College,—District Jullundur, who raised slogans and threw some hand written papers from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House on the 9th April, 1977.

(Carried)

3. RESIGNATIONS BY MEMBERS

On the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting) the Speaker informed the House that the following Members had resigned their seats in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha with effect from the 26th March, 1977, after having been elected as the Members of the Lok Sabha.—

1. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa.
3. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan.
4. Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi.
5. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal.
6. Sardar Surjit Singh.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting), the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1):—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Comrade Raj Kumar.
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 28th March, 1977 at 11.00 A.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. and seconded by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.A., on the 1st April, 1977.

The Motion was discussed on the.—

1st April, 1977

For 183 minutes (Treasury Benches 71 minutes, C. P. I. 42 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 70 minutes).

4th April, 1977

For 129 minutes (Treasury Benches 25 minutes, CFD 45 minutes, C.P.I 20 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 17 minutes and C. P. I. (M) 22 minutes ~~and C. P. I. (M) 22 minutes~~).

5th April, 1977

For 235 minutes (Treasury Benches 221 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 14 minutes).

L for 16 members took part in the discussion, 9 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover and the seconder of the Motion, Minister/Agriculture and Forests, Minister of State for Development and the Chief Minister), 2 from the C. P. I., 1 from the C.F.D., 3 from the Shiromani Akali Dal and 1 from the C. P. I. (M) speaking for 307 minutes, 62 minutes, 45 minutes, 131 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

Five notices of amendments were received which were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 5th April, 1977.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 6th April, 1977 to the Governor.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

Reference to the death of late Shri Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, President of India, was made by the Chief Minister and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th March, 1977. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Reference to the deaths of the following were also made by the Chief Minister and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th March, 1977 : —

Sr. No.	Name of the Deceased.
1.	Shri U. N. Dhebar, Former President of Indian National Congress.
2.	Shri A. K. Gopalan, Leader of the C.P. I. (Marxist)
3.	Shri Tara Singh Chheena, M.L.A.
4.	Mr. Justice D.S. Lamba, Additional Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
5.	Jathedar Pritam Singh Gojran, Ex-M.L.A.
6.	Shri Chanda Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
7.	Shri Lakhi Singh Chaudhri, Ex-M.L.A.
8.	Shri Lal Singh, Kamla Akali, Ex-M.L.A.
9.	Shri Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
10.	Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, Governor of Maharashtra.
11.	Shri A.P. Jain, Former Union Minister for Food and Agriculture.
12.	Baba Gurmukh Singh Lalton.
13.	Bhai Sahib Shri Ardaman Singh Bagarian.
14.	Shri Krishan Chander, Eminent Writer.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I THE VOTE ON-ACCOUNT BUDGET 1977-78 (FOR FOUR MONTHS i. e., FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 1977.)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget 1977-78 (for four months, i.e., for April, May, June and July, 1977) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting) and discussed and voted upon on the 31st March, 1977.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister "that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 1977) amounting to Rs. 4,91,18,89,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed", two members from Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, one each from Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 33 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively. The motion was put and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977 (Bill No. 8-PLA-77) in respect of Vote-on-Account for four months, i. e., for April, May, June and July, 1977, was introduced on the 31st March, 1977.

It was before the Sabha for 20 minutes.

One member each from the Shiromani Akali Dal and C. P. I. spoke for 10 minutes/5 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1977-78

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon sitting).

General discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

6th April, 1977

.. For 203 minutes (Treasury Benches 109 minutes, C. P. I. 31 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 63 minutes).

7th April, 1977
(Afternoon Sitting).

.. For 149 minutes (Treasury Benches 103 minutes, C. P. I. 11 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 24 minutes and C. P. I. (M) 11 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 212 minutes, C. P. I. 42 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 87 minutes and C. P. I. (M) 11 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 16 (10 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 2 from the C. P. I., 3 from the Shiromani Akali Dal and one from the C. P. I. (M)).

(ii) *Demands for Grants* :—There were in all 40 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 11,45,10,68,000.

Demands Nos. 37, 38, 40, 25 and 24 were specifically discussed on the 8th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting), but the discussion was confined to Irrigation and Power, Agriculture and Co-operation only. All the five Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. Similarly, Demands Nos. 8 and 9 were specifically discussed on the 8th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting), but the discussion was confined to General Administration only. These two Demands and the rest of the 33 Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried after the guillotine was applied. For details see statement at pages 15—16 infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977 (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1977), in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 9th April, 1977.

It was before the House for 95 minutes.

2 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from the C. P. I., Shiromani Akali Dal and C. P. I. (M) participated in the debate speaking for 31 minutes, 23 minutes, 15 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 9th April, 1977.

III. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77, were presented to the Sabha on the 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon sitting) and these were discussed and voted on the 30th March, 1977 (Afternoon sitting).

There were 28 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 2,50,97,04,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. 3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from the C. P. I., 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal and 1 from the C. P. I. (M) spoke for 34 minutes, 27 minutes, 28 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

Detailed Statement Showing the number of Cut Motions moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands and the dates on which these were discussed.

S No	Demand No	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches					Taken in minutes					Cut Motions Moved					Cut motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order					Remarks
				Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	C. F. D.	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	C. F. D.	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	C. F. D.	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C. P. I. (M)	C. F. D.	
	37	Multipurpose River Project	8th April, 1977 (Fore noon Sitting)	7	2	2	1	—	98	31	24	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	38	<i>Drainage</i> Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	4	Loans and Advances by the State Government		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	25	Agriculture		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	24	Co-operation		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	8	Civil Secretariat	8th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	2	1	—	—	68	38	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	9	District Administration		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—
 30th March (Afternoon Sitting),
 31st March and
 9th April, 1977.

I. Official Bill

1. The Sabha passed 8 Bills in all (including three Appropriation Bills and two original Bills, namely, the Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1977 and the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities) Bill, 1977 (See Table).

2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977, which was published under the proviso to Rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), was not introduced and stood lapsed on the dissolution of the House.

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

1957-58

1. The Government of Punjab has decided to
introduce a new system of taxation for the
year 1957-58. The new system is based on
the principle of progressive taxation and is
designed to increase the revenue of the
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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/ Withdrawn/ Lost/ Held Out of Order / Leave refused				Amendments Carried				Total Time Taken (in minutes) for the Disposal of the Bill.	Date of Passing	REMARKS			
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C. P. I.	C.P.I. (M)	C.F.D.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	C.F.D.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	C.F.D.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	C.F.D.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal				C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	C.F.D.
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1977	Finance Minister	30-3-1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	30-3-1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	1	1	—	—	31	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	30-3-77 (Afternoon Sitting)			
2	The Punjab Medical Council, Pb. Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1977.	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Ditto	Ditto	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	30-3-77 (Afternoon Sitting)			
3	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1977.	Minister of State for Development	Ditto	Ditto	3	2	1	—	—	19	9	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	30-3-77 (Afternoon Sitting)		
4	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977.	Finance Minister	31-3-1977	31-3-1977	1	1	1	—	—	5	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	31-3-77			
5	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977.	Revenue and Elections Minister	31-3-1977	31-3-1977 and 9-4-1977	4	1	1	1	—	12	5	4	1	—	*	*	*	*	*	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	*	*	*	27	31-3-77 and 9-4-77	*Verbal Amendment
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6	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1977.	Revenue and Elections Minister	31-3-1977	31-3-1977	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31-3-77			
7	The Lepers (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1977.	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	31-3-1977	31-3-1977	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	31-3-77			
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977.	Finance Minister	9-4-1977	9-4-1977	3	1	1	1	—	55	15	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	9-4-77			

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (14TH) SESSION, 1977

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1977, (Introduced and passed on the 0th March, 1977) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial year, 1976-77.

2. The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1977) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1977) which was promulgated to provide for the term of office of the Registrar and other employees, the fixation of headquarters and the emergency powers of the Chairman or President of the Councils or the Boards, as the case may be, constituted under the Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916, the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932, the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963 and the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 1977) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1976), which was promulgated to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State from three years and six months to four years to complete the elections to these bodies.

4. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 31st March, 1977).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the services of a part of the Financial year 1977-78.

5. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977. (Introduced on the 31st March, 1977 and passed on 31st March/9th April, 1977).

This Bill provides for pension and medical facilities to the ex-members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Punjab Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of erstwhile State of Patiala and the East Punjab States Union who have served as members for a period of at least five years.

6. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 31st March, 1977).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to provide for the payment of Compensatory Allowance to a member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in respect of any period during which he remains under legal detention under any law for the time being in force. This provision is effective retrospectively with effect from 17th March, 1972.

7. The Lepers (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 31st March, 1977.)

The Lepers Act, 1898 (Central Act No. 3 of 1898) does not provide for measures to give treatment for leprosy to the non-pauper lepers who do not receive any treatment at home. This Bill seeks to amend the Central Lepers Act, 1898 to provide for a systematic survey, by authorised Officers, of lepers in the State and to assume powers to require them to undergo treatment for leprosy, failing which, to detain and isolate them in Leprosy Asylums or Homes.

8. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 9th April, 1977).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year, 1977-78.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

Nil

(ii) Non-Official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I. Group	C.P.I (M)	Jan Sangh
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Number of notices received ..	41	34	—	6	—	—
2. Number of notices admitted ..	24	21	—	3	—	—
3. Number of notices disallowed ..	14	11	—	2	—	—
4. Number of notices referred back ..	1	1	—	—	—	—
5. Number of notices renewed ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
6. Number of notices not dealt with being not in time ..	1	—	—	1	—	—
7. Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	25	21	—	4	—	—
8. Number of ballots held ..	1					
9. Date on which ballot held ..	5-4-77					
10. Date on which business other than Government business was transacted ..	7-4-77					

On Thursday, the 7th April, 1977, Comrade Satya Pal Dang M.L.A., moved the following resolution : —

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that industrial workers in the State are granted pensions on their retirement on superannuation.”

The resolution was discussed on that day and it remained before the House for two hours and twenty six minutes. Four Members from the Treasury Benches, three from the CPI Group, one each from the Shiromani Akali Dal and CPI (M), participated in the debate speaking for 36 minutes, 60 minutes, 40 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The discussion remained inconclusive on that day.

Further discussion on another non-official day was, however, debarred under the proviso to Rule 31 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly)

The resolution lapsed on prorogation.

(iii) OTHERS

1. On the 31st March, 1977, Sardar Darbara Singh, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“In view of the unanimous view of the people of Punjab that the decision of the Government of India in the matter of division of water of Ravi and Beas has done grave injustice to Punjab, this House recommends to the State Government that the Government of India be approached with the request that the said decision be reviewed with the object of ensuring justice to all.

Any Rule that may stand in the way of its being moved be suspended.”

The resolution was passed unanimously.

II. PAPERS PRESENTED/RE-LAID/LAID

The following papers were presented to/re-laid/laid before the Sabha :—

Sr. No.	By whom presented/re-laid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
1.	Speaker	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Governor's Address under-Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Secretary	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (12th) Session, 1976 and which had since been assented to by the President.
3.	—do—	—do—	Statements showing implementation of the resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during Budget Session 1975 and Monsoon Session 1976.
4.	Revenue and Elections Minister	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Notifications Nos. G. S. R. 74/Const./Art.320/Adm.(27)/75, dated 18th July, 1975, G. S. R. 134/Const./Art. 320/Amd. (2)/75, dated 15th December, 1975 and G. S. R. 44/Const./Art. 320/Amd. (29)/76, dated 28th April, 1976, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.
5.	—do—	—do—	(i) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1976; (ii) The Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976 as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.

6. Revenue and Elections Minister 30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, Non-Official Members (Payment of Allowances) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

7. —do— —do—

The Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine (Employees Conditions of Service) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 54 (3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963.

8. —do— —do—

(i) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1976)

(ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1976)

(iii) The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1977), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

9.	Revenue & Elections Minister	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	The Twenty-Second Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1973-74.
10.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Non-Official Members (Payment of Allowances) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.
11.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Land Reforms (Third Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.
12.	—do—	—do—	The Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1976, as required under Section 8 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
13.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (General Financial, Budget, Accounts and Audit (First Amendment) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.
14.	—do—	—do—	The Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1971-72, as required under Section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

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| 15. Revenue and Elections Minister | 30th March, 1977
(Forenoon Sitting) | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Sale of Liquor) Taxation Rules, 1976, as required under section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961. |
| 16. Finance Minister | 31st March, 1977 | The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 2 (2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965. |
| 17. Revenue and Elections Minister | 5th April, 1977 | The Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, for the year 1971-72, as required under Section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950. |
| 18. Secretary | 7th April, 1977 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (14th) Session, 1977, and which had since been assented to by the Governor. |
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12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
(i) Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Speaker	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	First Report.
2.	—do—	31st March, 1977	Second Report.
3.	—do—	7th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Third Report.
(ii) Committee on Public Accounts			
4.	Chairman	31st March, 1977	Thirty-fourth Report.
(iii) Committee on Estimates			
5.	—do—	30th March, 1977	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1976-77.
6.	—do—	30th March, 1977	Report on the Budget Estimates 1976-77 in respect of the Transport Department.
7.	—do—	31st March, 1977	Report on the Budget Estimates 1976-77 in respect of the Local Government Department.
8.	—do—	31st March, 1977	Report on the Budget Estimates 1976-77 in respect of the Education Department.
(iv) Committee on Public Undertakings			
9.	—do—	31st March, 1977	Sixteenth Report on the general working of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation.
10.	—do—	31st March, 1977	Seventeenth Report in respect of audit paras appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73.

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(v) Committee on Government Assurances

11. Chairman 31st March, 1977 19th Report.

(vi) Committee on Subordinate Legislation

12. Chairman 31st March, 1977 Sixteenth Report.

(vii) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

13. Chairman 31st March, 1977 Fifth Report about reservation for Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes in services and posts of—

- (1) Labour Department;
 - (2) Food and Supplies Department;
 - (3) The Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd; and
 - (4) The Punjab State Electricity Board.
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13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of nine Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following three motions were, however, mentioned in the House.

S. No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	28th March, 1977	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Comrade Raj Kumar and six other M.L.As.	Regarding 18 day old strike by 4,000 workmen of New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.	Disallowed and converted into Call Attention Notice.
2.	30th March, 1977	31st March, 1977	Sardar Darbara Singh and 11 other MLAs.	Regarding decision of the Govt. of India with regard to distribution of waters of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej rivers.	Disallowed but members were permitted to express their views on the subject.
3.	4th April, 1977	5th April, 1977	Comrade Raj Kumar and five other MLAs.	Regarding withdrawal/cancellation of cases against Shri Parkash Singh Badal, Ex-MLA (now Union Agriculture Minister)	Disallowed.

14. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of nine Privilege Motions were received. The following seven Motions were, however, disposed of in the House.

S. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5

1. 31st March, 1977 Comrade Satya Pal Dang
 Regarding alleged entry on 13th September, 1977 of two Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police in the house of Comrade Mehtab Singh M.L.A. in his village, in his absence and causing harassment to his children.
 The Speaker informed the House that earlier he had received a complaint from Com. Mehtab Singh and a notice of privilege motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang in September/October, 1976. He had not given his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised, however, a copy each of the complaint and the disallowed notice of privilege motion was forwarded to the Home Minister for necessary action.

The question had been raised again. He emphasised that it was necessary that the members who are elected representatives of the public should be shown due respect and courtesy and nothing should be done by any functionary or employee of the Government which is

derogatory to the dignity of the Members.

The Speaker observed that he would be writing a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply, he would give his ruling.

On 9th April 1977, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege, being raised in view of the detailed reply received from the C. M. intimating that he had directed the Inspector General of Police to place the two A. S. Is. under suspension and entrust the enquiry into their conduct to a very senior police officer of the rank of D. I. G.,

Giani Kundan Singh
Patang

2. 1st April, 1977

Regarding alleged incorrect observations by the Finance Minister in regard to Contingency Fund made on 31st March, 1977 while replying to ~~debate~~ debate on Appropriation Bill,

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply he would give his ruling.

On 5th April, 1977 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Finance Minister.

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3. 1st April, 1977 Sardar Harbans Singh
Jalal
- Regarding alleged contradictory replies given by the Education Minister to supplementaries on Starred Question No. 3922.
- The Speaker observed that he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the Position.
- On 4th April, 1977 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Minister for Education.
4. 1st April, 1977 Comrade Satya Pal Dang
- Regarding alleged wrong statement made by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning about targets fixed for sterilization etc. while replying to a supplementary question during Question Hour on 30th March, 1977.
- The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position.
- On 9th April, 1977 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Minister.
5. 1st April, 1977 Minister of State for P.W.D.
(Sardar Gurdarshan Singh)
- Regarding an incorrect statement made willfully, deliberately and knowingly on 1st April 1977 by the Leader of
- The Deputy Speaker who was in the Chair at the time, observed that the matter would be examined and a decision taken in due course,

the Opposition, Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, with a view to mislead the House alleging that out of 45,000 Harijans vasectomized, 1700 Harijans had died because of lack of proper medical care.

On the 9th April, 1977, the Speaker observed that the statement made by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar on the floor of the House had not been corroborated or substantiated by documentary evidence and in reply to his letter, the Member had resiled from his earlier statement and in fact had sought to withdraw his earlier statement. In view of this the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised,

He, however, urged upon the hon. members that anything which they said on the floor of the House must be based on facts and not on hearsay, otherwise the proceedings would lose sanctity. The right to freedom of speech in the House should be exercised judiciously.

Comrade Shamsher
Singh Josh

4th April, 1977

Regarding alleged wrong statement by the Chief Minister while replying to Call Attention Notice No. 1 concerning the fixation of prices and instalments of economically weaker section houses at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and, on receipt of his reply, he would give his ruling.

On 9th April, 1977, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Chief Minister.

7. 9th April, 1977

Sardar Randhir Singh
Cheema.

Regarding alleged misleading of the House by the Minister of State for Development while speaking on the Governor's Address on 5th April, 1977.

The Speaker observed that he had written a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and would give his ruling after the receipt of clarification from the Minister.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised observing that after going through the relevant proceedings of the House and the reply from the Minister, he was satisfied that the Minister had not made any wrong statement or misled the House.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/ Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Revenue and Elections Minister	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	30th March, 1977 (F.S.)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Revenue and Elections Minister.	31st March, 1977	31st March, 1977	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	1st April, 1977	1st April, 1977 4th April, 1977 & 5th April, 1977.	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 28th March, 1977.	Carried on 5th April, 1977.
4.	Revenue and Elections Minister.	7th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	7th April, 1977 (F.S.)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5.	Ditto	9th April, 1977	9th April, 1977	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly Sine-die	Carried
6.	Ditto	—do—	—do—	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5-00 P. M. on the 15th April, 1977 of Shri Harbans Singh Bagla, son of Shri Bhagat Ram, village Maqsoodan, P. O. D.A.V. College, District Jullundur, who raised slogans and threw some hand written papers from the Visitors Gallery on the floor of the House on the 9th April, 1977.	Carried

16 CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66.

In all 96 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 23 were admitted out of which 2 were not moved. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Fifteen Notices Nos. 79 to 85, 87 to 90 and 92 to 96 were filed being not in time).

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice Number.	Member (s) Calling Attention.	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	30-3-1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Regarding resentment caused among the allottees of the Economically Weaker Section houses of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	3	Comrade Raj Kumar	Ditto	Regarding locks-out in the Dhariwal Co-operative Society Ltd., Dhariwal, since 11th March, 1977.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
3.	4	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding strike by 4000 workers in the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, since the last fortnight on the issue of bonus.	Ditto

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|-----|----|---|-----------|---|--|
| 4. | 11 | Sardar Prehlad Singh | 31-3-1977 | Regarding non-payment of bonus in respect of sale of wheat for the year 1976-77 to the peasants. | The Minister for Agriculture made a statement. |
| 5. | 29 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema. | -- do -- | Regarding insufficient and irregular water supply in the sub-mountainous area of Punjab generally and in Block Talwara of District Hoshiarpur Particularly. | The Deputy Minister for Cottage Industries made a statement. |
| 6. | 7 | Comrade Raj Kumar and Chaudhri Darshan Singh | -- do -- | Regarding construction of a Bund and Diversion spurs on the other side of the bank of River Ravi. | The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement. |
| 7. | 8 | Comrades Satyapal Dang, Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh | 1-4-1977 | Regarding attack on tenants, Harijans, etc. made by the Landlords, in some villages of District Ferozepur. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 8. | 9 | Comrades Satyapal Dang, Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh | -do- | Regarding retrenchment being faced by thousands of employees at present working in the Sutlej Beas Link Project. | The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement. |
| 9. | 19 | Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar. | -do- | Regarding order passed by the Director General, N.C.C. to wind up nine N.C.C. Units in the State. | The Education Minister made a statement. |
| 10. | 26 | Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal | 4-4-1977 | Regarding retrenchment of more than 1000 <i>ad hoc</i> sub-inspectors of the Food and Supplies Department. | The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement. |

11. 36 Comrades Darshan Singh 4-4-1977 Regarding refusal of Government to hold examination of the students who joined the Mata Tripat Kaur Institute of Physical Education (Partap Bhawan, Bahadurgarh Road, Bawan), Delhi. The Minister for Education made a statement.
12. 43 Shri Sardari Lal Kapur -do- Regarding increase in the revenue being charged from the operators of 'gharates' (water-mills). The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.
13. 44 Master Dalip Chand 5-4-1977 Regarding scarcity of drinking water in some villages of Balachaur Constituency. The Minister of State for Health made a statement.
14. 35 Sardar Sukhdev Singh 6-4-1977 Regarding rise in price of poultry feed in the State, causing a serious setback to the poultry farming. The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
15. 52 Comrade Raj Kumar 7-4-1977 (Forenoon sitting) Regarding increasing shortage of cement in the State. The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.
16. 55 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. -do- Regarding recovery of sales tax on margarin from the traders and shopkeepers. The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

17.	59	Comrades Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh.	7-4-1977 (Forenoon sitting)	Regarding non-payment of salary for the month of March, 1977 to 20 thousand employees working on <i>ad hoc</i> basis.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
18-	62	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	8-4-1977 (Forenoon sitting)	Regarding the booking of tractors under a World Bank Scheme.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
19	57	Master Dalip Chand	-do-	Regarding the drought in some villages in Balachaur Constituency.	The Minister for Revenue and Education made a statement.
20.	68	Comrade Saghar Singh	-do-	Regarding the damage to crops in the State by stray cattle.	The Minister of State for Development made a statement.
21.	91	Captain Rattan Singh	9-4-1977	Regarding disparity in the rates of Sales Tax on petrol, diesel etc. between the areas falling under the Union Territory of Chandigarh and Punjab.	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

17 STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 42 statements including 21 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 21 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	31st March, 1977	Finance Minister	Regarding setting up of Corporations for the cities of Amritsar and Ludhiana.
2.	4th April, 1977	Chief Minister	Regarding a statement to be made by the Finance Minister about House Tax.
3.	4th April, 1977	Finance Minister	Regarding assessment of House Tax.
4.	7th April, 1977 (Forenoon sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding demands of Govt. employees.
5.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding grant of money in lieu of land to the Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra recipients.
6.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding raising of price of milk by the Dairy Development Corporation.
7.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding transfer of control over the Punjab University to the Punjab State.
8.	7th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding procurement price of wheat.
9.	—do—	Ditto	Regarding creation of a separate Directorate for Primary Education.

10.	8th April, 1977 (Forenoon sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding relief in respect of crops damaged by the recent hail storms.
11.	8th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding rise in prices of essential commodities.
12.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding taking-over of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, by the Punjab Government.
13.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding taking over of Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, by the Punjab Government.
14.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding relief for damage to crops due to recent hail storms.
15.	Ditto	Development Minister	Regarding rise in the price of milk sold by the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation.
16.	Ditto	Finance Minister	Regarding strike in New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.
17.	9th April, 1977	Chief Minister	Regarding rise in prices of Art Silk yarn.
18.	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding immediate relief for damage to crops by the recent hail storms.
19.	Ditto	Finance Minister	Regarding strike in the New Egerton mills, Dhariwal.
20.	Ditto	Revenue & Elections Minister.	Regarding providing immediate relief to those whose crops had been damaged by recent hail-storm.
21.	Ditto	Minister of State for Food and Supplies.	Regarding availability of wheat and atta in the State.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by		Time taken by				
Treasury Benches		Treasury		Benches		
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I., (M) and C.F.D.	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)
						Other parties including C.P.I., (M) and C.F.D.
41	27	27	34	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
31.78	20.93	20.93	26.36	9.28	7.28	7.56
per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent

Notes :—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	13
2. Total number of questions received:		
Starred	..	359
Unstarred	..	76
3. Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	4
4. Total number of sittings at which the questions were not taken up	..	2
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	24
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	88
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day.(4.4. 1977)	..	13
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day. (9. 4. 1977)	..	5
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred.	..	2
10. Total number of Unstarred questions replied to	..	33
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	24
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	16

20. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	Number of notices received.	Number admitted.	Number disallowed/ referred back	Number not put.	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered.	Number of Supplementaries.	Remarks.
Starred	359	159 (including 17 renewed questions)	217	5	88	29	481	
Unstarred	76	39	37	—	—	—	—	
Short Notice	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	(1) Two short notice questions filed under rule 47(4). (2) One starred question was withdrawn by hon. Member

**21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE**

	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI(M)	JS	Total
30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	4	4	2	—	—	10
31st March, 1977	2	1	4	—	—	7
1st April, 1977	5	1	3	—	—	9
4th April, 1977	8	—	5	—	—	13
5th April, 1977	7	—	5	—	—	12
6th April, 1977	3	—	4	—	—	7
7th April, 1977 (Forenoon)	6	—	2	—	—	8
7th April, 1977 (Afternoon)	5	—	1	—	—	6
8th April, 1977 (Forenoon)	4	—	2	—	—	6
8th April, 1977 (Afternoon)	4	—	1	—	—	5
9th April, 1977	3	—	2	—	—	5
	51	6	31	—	—	88

**22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER
RULE 38 DATEWISE.**

	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	J.S.	Total
30th March, 1977	—	3	3	—	—	6
31st March, 1977	4	5	3	—	—	12
1st April, 1977	2	1	7	—	—	10
4th April, 1977	—	—	—	—	—	—
5th April, 1977	—	—	—	—	—	—
6th April, 1977	1	—	—	—	—	1
7th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—
7th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—
8th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—
8th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—
9th April, 1977	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	7	9	13	—	—	29

23 STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAME OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

	Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health & F. P.	Minister of State for Irrigation & Power	Minister of State for Food & Supplies.	Total.
30-3-1977	3	2	4	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	2	3	—	20
31-3-1977	4	—	5	1	4	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	20
1-4-1977	5	1	—	—	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	20
4-4-1977	4	—	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	14
5-4-1977	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	14
6-4-1977	1	—	2	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	10
7-4-1977 (Forenoon)	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	8
7-4-1977 (Afternoon)	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	7
8-4-1977 (Forenoon)	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	6
8-4-1977 (Afternoon)	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	6
9-4-1977	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
One question was withdrawn by hon. Member.															

Starred Questions postponed from some of the above lists of questions were again included in the list of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below:

5-4-1977	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
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24. WALK-OUTS

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Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	30th March, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	As a protest against the alleged discrimination against his constituency in the matter of allotting certain development schemes.
2.	4th April, 1977	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihal-singhwala	As a protest against not having been given more time by the Chair to speak on the Governor's Address.
3.	Ditto	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	Ditto
4.	5th April, 1977	All Members of C. P. I. group present in the House.	As a protest against not allowing discussion on the Adjournment Motion given notice of by several Members of C. P. I. Group.
5.	Ditto	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	As a protest against not having been allowed to speak on the Governor's Address..
6.	6th April, 1977	All the Members of S. A. D. present in the House.	As a protest against alleged expunction by the Chair of what Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., said while raising a Point of Order.
7.	8th April, 1977 (Afternoon Sitting)	All Members of the C. P. I. Group present in the House.	Being not satisfied with the statement of Finance Minister regarding strike in New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.

Being not satisfied with the statement of Finance Minister regarding strike in New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.

As a protest against not allotting a day for discussion on problems of Harijans.

Master Chand Singh,

8th April, 1977
(Afternoon Sitting)

8.

9th April, 1977

Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu, Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Giani Kundan Singh Patang and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.

10.

Ditto

Ditto

Members of S.A.D. and C. F. D. present in the House and the lone member of the C.P.I.(M)

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session : —

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	4-4-1977	Minister for Agriculture & Forests	When certain remarks were made by S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala during the course of his speech.
2.	5-4-1977	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala	When certain remarks were made by the Minister for Agriculture & Forests during the course of his speech.
3.	Ditto	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	Ditto
4.	8-4-1977 (Forenoon Sitting)	Minister of State for Social Welfare.	In respect of certain allegations levelled by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder in his speech made on 6-4-1977.

26. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression	Date
1.	ਸ਼ਰਮ When used with reference to a Minister	.. 30th March, 1977 (A.S.)
2.	ਢੱਗੇ When used with reference to Members of the House	.. 1st April, 1977
3.	ਬੂਠ When used with reference to a Member	.. 1st April, 1977
4.	ਠੱਗੀ When used with reference to the Government	.. 1st April, 1977
5.	ਜਿਸ ਵੇਲੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਗੰਦ ਘੋਲਿਆ When used with reference to a Political Party	.. 6th April, 1977

27. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 4th April, 1977 regarding levelling of allegations against a person.

According to Rule 93-A, "no allegations of defamatory or incriminatory nature shall be made by a member against any person unless a member has given intimation at least one clear day in advance to the Speaker and also to the Minister concerned". Please don't mention names.

28. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Whether the conduct of any person who cannot defend himself in the House can be discussed in the House.

It was held that any person could be discussed by virtue of the office held by him but not by his name.

(On the 4th April, 1977, an hon. member while speaking on the Governor's Address levelled charges against the Chairman of a particular Market Committee mentioning his name. At this, the above point of order was raised by another member and the Chair ruled as above.)

Whether it is obligatory for the Minister concerned to give reply to Call Attention Notice concerning him.

It was held that it was collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers. Every Minister should be ready to give the reply.

(On 7th April, 1977 (Forenoon Sitting) when the Minister concerned was not present in the House, an hon. Member insisted through a point of order that the Minister concerned is required to give reply to his Call Attention Notice and the Chair ruled as above.)

APPENDIX I

29. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget (fourteenth) Session (March-April, 1977).

BULLETIN No. 1

Monday the 28th March, 1977

(From 2.30 p.m. to 4.13. p.m.)

I. Obituary references

(i) The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Shri Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed, President of India, and while doing so spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time indicated against each :—

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar | .. 5 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | .. 3 „ |
| 3. Master Chand Singh | .. 1 minute |
| 4. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad | .. 3 minutes |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased .

(ii) The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :—

1. Shri U. N. Dhebar, Former President of Indian National Congress.
2. Shri A.K. Gopalan, Leader of the C.P.I. (Marxist).
3. Shri Tara Singh Chheena, M.L.A.
4. Mr. Justice D.S. Lamba, Additional Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court.
5. Jathedar Pritam Singh Gojran, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Shri Chanda Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
7. Shri Lakhi Singh Chaudhri Ex-M.L.A.
8. Shri Lal Singh Kamla Akali, Ex-M.L.A.
9. Shri Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
10. Nawab Ali Yavar Jung Bahadur, Governor of Maharashtra.

11. Shri A. P. Jain, Former Union Minister for Food and Agriculture.
12. Baba Gurmukh Singh Lalton.
13. Bhai Sahib Shri Ardaman Singh Bagarian.
14. Shri Krishan Chander, Eminent Writer,
and while doing so spoke for 27 minutes.

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 28 minutes
2. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	.. 9 „
3. Master Chand Singh	.. 6 „
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 7 „

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 2

Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11-10 A.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	2	2	46

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....8.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding resentment caused among the allottees of the Economically Weaker Section houses at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar because the prices and instalments of these houses have not been reduced in the same proportion in which the prices and instalments of Middle Income Group houses and Lower Income Group houses have been reduced, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding lockout in the Dhariwal Co-operative Society Ltd., Dhariwal since the 11th March, 1977, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A., regarding strike by 4,000 workers in the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, since the last fortnight on the issue of bonus, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

III. Address of the Governor

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 28th March, 1977 under article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

IV. Panel of Chairmen

Under rule 13(1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem
2. Ch. Darshan Singh
3. Comrade Raj Kumar
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt

V. Resignation by Members

The Speaker informed the House that Doctor Baldev Prakash, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and Sardar Surjit Singh, Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, representing Amritsar

East, Dakha (S. C.), Nathana (S.C.), Raikot, Giddarbaha and Barnala constituencies respectively have resigned their seats in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha with effect from the 26th March, 1977.

The Speaker accepted their resignations. These members, therefore, ceased to be members of the Sabha from the 26th March, 1977.

VI. Announcement by the Secretary

(i) The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 12th (Monsoon) Session, 1976, and which have since been assented to by the President.

He also informed the House that the President had withheld his assent to the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th April, 1973.

(ii) The Secretary also laid on the Table of the House two statements showing implementation of the resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during Budget Session, 1975, and Monsoon Session, 1976.

VII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 30th to 31st March, 1977.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VIII. Papers Laid/ re-Laid on the Table

The Revenue and Elections Minister laid/re-laid on the Table of the House the following documents :—

(i) Notification Nos. G. S. R. 74/Const./Art. 320/Amd. (27)/75, dated the 18th July, 1975, G. S. R. 134/Const./Art. 320/Amd (2) 75, dated the 15th December, 1975, and G. S. R. 44/Const/Art. 330/Amd. (29)/76, dated the 28th April, 1976 as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India;

(ii) (a) the Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1976 ;

(b) the Punjab Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972;

- (iii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, Non-Officials Members (Payment of Allowances) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961;
- (iv) the Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine (Employees Conditions of Service) Rules, 1976, as required under section 54 (3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963;
- (v) (a) the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1976);
- (b) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1976) ; and
- (c) the Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance, 1976 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1977) ; as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
- (vi) the Twenty-Second Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1973-74;
- (vii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Non-official Members (Payment of Allowances) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961;
- (viii) the Punjab Land Reforms (Third Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under section 26 (2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972;
- (ix) the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order, 1976, as required under section 8 (2) of the Representation of the People Act, 1950;
- (x) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (General) Financial, Budget, Accounts and Audit (First Amendment) Rules 1977, as required under section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961;
- (xi) the Fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1971-72, as required under section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962;
- (xii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis (Sale of liquor) Taxation Rules 1976 as required under section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961;

IX. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the Year 1976-77

i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77.

(ii) The Chairman Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1976-77.

X Walk Out

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A. staged a walk-out as a protest saying that discrimination was meted out to his constituency in the matter of certain development schemes. But on the persuasion of other Members he returned to his seat immediately.

XI. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the Year 1977-78 along with the Vote On Account for four months.

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates, 1977-78 along with the Vote-on-Account for four months.

The House adjourned till Wednesday, the 30th March, 1977 at 2.00 P. M.

BULLETIN No. 3

Wednesday the 30th March, 1977

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.00 P. M. to 5.52 P. M.)

I. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77, relating to the Transport Department.

II. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1976-77

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together as per past practice. A general discussion on all the Demands was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 3.30 P. M. and thereafter the Demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one. Later on this time was extended upto 4.00 P.M. with the permission of the House.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder | .. | 15 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | .. | 16 " |

3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	12 minutes
4. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 17 „
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	.. 5 „
6. Master Chand Singh	.. 9 „
7. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	.. 13 „
8. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 11 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

III. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1977

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	.. 5 minutes
2. Shri Prem Gupta	.. 5 „
3. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	.. 14 „
4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 11 „
5. Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 3, 'The Schedule', Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Medical Council, Punjab Nurses Registration Council, Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab and Council of Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Punjab (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1977.

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang .. 7 minutes
2. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa. .. 1 minute

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1977.

The Minister for Development introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :

1. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal .. 6 minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar .. 8 „
3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh .. 5 „

The Minister for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause I was put and carried.

Clause 2

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal while moving his Amendment at Serial No. 1 spoke for 3 minutes.

The Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The Amendment was put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

IV. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Point of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	2
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	2
3.	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	1
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	1

Comrade Raj Kumar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.09 P.M. to 4.46 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 31st March, 1977 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No 4

Thursday, the 31st March, 1977.
(From 9.00 A.M. to 3.17 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	6	—	2	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....8.

II. Question of Privilege

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. gave notice of privilege motion wherein he had alleged that on 13th September, 1976 or thereabout two Assistant Sub Inspectors of Police entered the House of Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A. in his village in his absence and harassed his children. Comrade Dang further stated that he had taken up the matter with the Government and he had been informed by the Police Department that the Assistant Sub Inspectors had not entered the house but had enquired from outside only about some persons in some case as those were related to Comrade Mehtab Singh.

The Speaker informed the House that earlier he had received a complaint from Comrade Mehtab Singh and a notice of privilege motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang in September/October, 1976. He did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. However, a copy each of the complaint and the disallowed notice of privilege motion was forwarded to the Home Minister for necessary action etc.

The question of privilege had been raised again. The Speaker emphasised that it was necessary that the Members who are elected representatives of the public should be shown due respect and courtesy and nothing should be done by any functionary or employee of the Government which is derogatory to the dignity of the Members.

So far as the present case was concerned, the facts had been disputed and the Speaker wanted to know the correct position before giving his ruling. He was writing a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to clarify the position and on receipt of a reply he would give his ruling.

III. Distribution of waters of Ravi and Beas Rivers

The following Members took part in the discussion on the matter of distribution of waters of Ravi and Beas Rivers and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Darbara Singh	9 Minutes
2. Captain Rattan Singh	6 „
3. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal	5 „
4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	5 „
5. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	6 „
6. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	16 „
7. Chaudhri Darshan Singh	19 „
8. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal	5 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

IV. Resolution

The following Resolution was passed unanimously :—

“In view of the unanimous view of the people of Punjab that the decision of the Government of India in the matter of division of water of Ravi and Beas has done grave injustice to Punjab, this House recommends to the State Government that the Government of India be approached with the request that the said decision be reviewed with the object of ensuring justice to all.”

V. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Sardar Prehlad Singh, M.L.A. regarding non-payment of bonus in respect of sale of wheat for the year 1976-77 to the peasants, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh and Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, M.L.As. regarding insufficient and irregular water supply in the sub-mountainous area of Punjab generally and in Block Talwara of District Hoshiarpur particularly, was admitted.

The Deputy Minister for Cottage Industries made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.As. regarding construction of a Bund and Diversion spurs on the other side of the bank of River Ravi which are likely to push Ravi main stream deep into Indian territory of Gurdaspur district, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

VI. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Reports of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1976-77, relating to the Local Government and Education Departments.

(ii) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirty-fourth Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71.

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1976-77.

(iv) The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the Fifth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1976-77.

(v) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation and on the Audit Paragraphs appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General for the year 1972-73 relating to the Public Undertakings of the Punjab Government, respectively.

(vi) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 19th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1976-77.

VII. Papers re-laid on the Table

The Minister for Finance re-laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) (First Amendment) Rules, 1976, as required under section 2(2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965.

VIII. Vote-on-Account budget for the year 1977-78

The Finance Minister moved that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 1977) amounting to Rs. 4,91,18,89,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 33 minutes
2. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 30 „
3. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. 10 „
4. Master Chand Singh	.. 5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

IX. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	.. 10 minutes
2. Comrade Mehtab Singh	.. 5 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3, 'The Schedule', Clause 1 and 'Title' were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977

The Minister for Revenue and Elections introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, and while doing so spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Giani Kundan Singh Patang	..	5 minutes
2. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	..	4 minutes
3. Shri Prem Gupta	..	2 minutes
4. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	..	2 minutes
5. Master Chand Singh	..	1 minute
6. Chaudhri Jagat Ram	..	2 minutes

The Revenue and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

When the motion for the consideration of the Bill was under discussion, a verbal amendment was suggested to Clause 4 and the Minister for Revenue and Elections accepted it.

The motion for consideration of the Bill was put and carried.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1977.

The Revenue and Elections Minister introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 1 and 'Title' were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. The Lepers (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1977.

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning introduced the Bill. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses, 2,3,4,5, 1 and 'Title' were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

X. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 1st April to 12th April, 1977.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister.—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee,” was put to the vote of the House and carried.

XI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Point of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	7
2.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	1
3.	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	1
4.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhillon	1
5.	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal	1
6.	Sardar Gurmej Singh	1
7.	Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	2

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.33 P.M. to 1.55 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 1st April, 1977 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 5*Friday, The 1st April, 1977.**(From 9.00 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.)***I. Questions****(a) Starred**

Total No. of Questions On the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
21	10	1	—	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 10.**II. Questions of Privilege**

(i) Notice of a privilege motion was received from Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A. in which he alleged that while replying to the debate on 31st March, 1977 on Appropriation Bill, the Minister for Finance had made some observations in regard to a contingency fund which was incorrect.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

(ii) Notice of another privilege motion was received from Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A. in which he alleged that the Minister for Education had given contradictory replies to supplementaries put on Starred Question No. 3922. He had also referred to the next question in the same privilege motion but the point raised by him in that respect was not at all clear.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of reply he would give his ruling.

(iii) Notice of still another privilege motion was received from Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. wherein he had alleged that Minister of State for Health and Family Planning, while replying to a supplementary question during Question Hour on 30th March, 1977 had given a wrong statement regarding targets fixed for sterilisation etc.

As per past practice he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrades Satyapal Dang, Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh, M.L.As. regarding attack on tenants, Harijans, etc. specially in village Bhangar Khera, P. S. Khuian Sarwar, District Ferozepur, by the landlords and their men, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrades Satyapal Dang, Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh, M.L.As. regarding retrenchment being faced by thousands of employees at present working in the Sutlej Beas Link Project, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A. regarding order passed by the Director General N. C. C. to wind up nine N. C. C. Units in the State, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

IV. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th March, 1977.”

spoke for 44 minutes.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M. L. A. seconded the above motion and spoke for 27 minutes.

Amendments at Serial Nos. 1 to 5 were deemed to have been read and moved.

Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.As. spoke for 70 minutes and 42 minutes respectively.

V. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	1
2.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.27 A.M. to 12.58 P. M. and from 1.25 P.M. to 1.30 P. M.

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.58 P.M. to 1.25 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 4th April, 1977, at 2.00 P. M.

BULLETIN No. 6

Monday, The 4th April, 1977.

(From 2.00 P. M. to 5.49 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	10	—	1	60

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred :8.

II QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

(i) Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M. L. A. in which he alleged that while replying to his Call Attention Notice No. 1 the Chief Minister made a wrong statement regarding the fixation of prices and instalments of Economically Weaker Section Houses at S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali).

The Speaker observed that, as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

(ii) On the 31st March, 1977, Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M. L. A. gave notice of a Privilege Motion in which he had alleged that the Minister for Education had given contradictory replies to supplementaries put on Starred Question No. 3922 on 31st March, 1977. On 1st April, 1977 the Speaker gave an interim ruling that as per past practice he was writing to the Minister

concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of reply he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had received the necessary clarification from the Minister for Education in this connection, who had stated that a perusal of replies to the supplementary questions given by him would clearly indicate that he did not give any contradictory replies. What he said was that the Education Department had conducted surveys from time to time and where they found that the degree of illiteracy was greater, steps were taken to impart education. When he was further asked to lay a copy of the Survey Report on the Table of the House, he stated that he did not have one with him at that moment. He had thus maintained that there was no contradiction involved in the reply.

The Speaker further observed that he had examined the whole matter keeping in view all the facts and found that the position as stated by the Minister was correct. There was no contradiction in the replies given by him. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M. L. A. regarding retrenchment of more than 1,000 adhoc Sub-Inspectors of the Food and Supplies Department, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Raj Kumar and Saghar Singh, M. L. As. regarding refusal of Government to hold examination of the students who joined the Mata Tripat Kaur Institute of Physical Education (Partap Bhawan, Bahadurgarh Road, Bawan), Delhi, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M. L. A. regarding increase in the revenue being charged from the operators of 'gharats' (water-mills), was admitted.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

IV. STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER (S)

(i) The Chief Minister observed that a statement regarding the house tax would be made during the course of the day or tomorrow. He hoped that it would satisfy all people.

(ii) The Minister for Finance made a statement regarding assessment of house tax.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following members took part in discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M. L. A.	..	45 minutes
2. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M. L. A.	..	11 „
3. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, M. L. A.	..	14 „
4. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A.	..	17 „
5. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.A.	..	20 „
6. Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	..	22 „

V-A Personal Explanation

Minister for Agriculture and Forests gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M.L.A. during the course of his speech.

VI. Walk-out

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M. L. A. staged a walk out as a protest, against not having been allowed by the Chair to give him more time to speak on the Governor's Address.

The Chair observed that he had taken 45 minutes, much more time to speak on the Governor's Address than was due to his party (C. F. D.)

Sardar Surinder Singh Ka iron, M. L. A., also staged a walk out on the above ground.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 3
2.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 1
3.	Sardar Darbara Singh	.. 2
4.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	.. 2
5.	Sardar Prithipal Singh	.. 1
6.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 1
7.	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 1
8.	Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri	.. 1
9.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 2

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.37 P.M. to 3.53 P. M. and from 5.30 P.M. to 5.49 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 5th April, 1977 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 7.

Tuesday, the 5th April, 1977

(From 9.00 A. M. to 2.15 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	12	—	3	43

(b) Unstarred....2.

II. Question of Privilege

On 31st March, 1977, a notice of Privilege Motion was received from Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M. L. A. wherein he had alleged that while replying to the debate on 31st March, 1977 on Appropriation Bill the Minister for Finance had stated that Rs. 800 lacs had been provided in the Contingency Fund, but actually there was no mention of it in the Appropriation Bill or in the details of the Budget for the year 1977-78. The Speaker gave his interim ruling on 1st April, 1977 and stated that as per past practice he would write to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of reply he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had since received a detailed reply from the Minister for Finance clarifying the position. He had, in his reply *inter alia* stated "the Contingency Fund is created by transfer of funds from the Consolidated Fund of the State. For that purpose no separate Appropriation Bill is required, Once the Fund has been created it ceases to be a part of the Consolidated Fund of the State and expenditure incurred from the Fund and recoupments made to the Fund are exhibited separately both on the receipt side as well as on expenditure side in the Abstract Statement of the State Budget. The entire expenditure incurred out of the Contingency Fund is brought before the Legislature at the time of presenting the Supplementary Demands for grants."

"The Corpus of the Fund is, therefore, not required to be exhibited in the State Budget because the State Budget has only to represent the transactions made out of the Consolidated Fund for which the approval of the Legislature is invariably obtained. Since such transactions can't be foreseen in the beginning of the year, no entry is made in respect of the Contingency Fund either on the receipt side or on the expenditure side at the start of the year."

"The Vote-on-Account represents only the Demands for grants for the first four months of the next financial year. The unforeseen expenditure to be met out of the Contingency Fund can't be provided or exhibited under these demands in the beginning of the year. This position also obtains in the case of the demands for grants for the Budget as a whole."

The Speaker added that this House passed a Bill called "The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975" on 29th January, 1975 and it was assented to by the Governor on 7th February, 1975. By virtue of this amending Act, the limit of the Contingency Fund was raised to Rs. 8 crores.

In view of the above, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Master Dalip Chand, M. L. A. regarding scarcity of drinking water in some villages of Balachaur Constituency, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Health made a statement.

IV. Paper Laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the Table the Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 1971-72, as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Balmukand Sharma	..	12 minutes
2. Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu	..	14 „
3. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	..	16 „

Minister for Agriculture and Forests and Minister of State for Development spoke for 33 minutes and 42 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 48 minutes.

VI. Personal Explanation

(i) Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M.L.A. gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests during the course of his speech.

(ii) Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, M. L. A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Minister for Agriculture and Forests during the course of his speech.

VII. Walk Out

(i) All the Members of the C.P.I. group present in the House staged a walk out as a protest as discussion on the Adjournment Motion given notice of by several Members of C. P. I. group was not allowed.

(ii) Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon staged a walk out as a protest, on not having been allowed to speak on Governor's Address.

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the permission of the House, till the business on the Order Paper was completed.

IX. Motion of thanks to the Governor

Amendments at Serial No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were put and lost.

The Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 28th March, 1977”

was put and carried.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order.'

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of order declared as 'No Point of order.'
1.	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal	2
2.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	4
3.	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	1
4.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	4
5.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	1
6.	Jathedar Gurbachan Singh	1
7.	Shri Gurdial Saini	2
8.	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	1

9. Sardar Darbara Singh	..	1
10. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	..	2
11. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	2
12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	..	1
13. Shri Prem Gupta	..	2
14. Minister of State for Development	..	1
15. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	1
16. Sardar Gurmej Singh	..	1

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11-03 A.M. to 12-00 noon.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 6th April, 1977, at 9-00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1.

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days i.e. the 1st, 4th and 5th April, 1977 lasting for 8 hours and 57 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	9	5	07
Akali	3	1	41
C.P.I.	2	1	02
C.F.D.	1	0	45
C.P.I. (M)	1	0	22

Note :—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 48 minutes.

BULLETIN No. 8

Wednesday, the 6th April, 1977
(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
10	7	2	—	42

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A., regarding rise in price of poultry feed in the State, causing a serious set back to the poultry farming, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

III. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the budget for the year 1977-78. The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :-

1. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A.	8 Minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	31 „
3. Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A.	25 „
4. Sardar Dilbagh Singh, M.L.A.	33 „
5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A.	30 „
6. Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A.	17 „
7. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A.	25 „
8. Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	4 „

Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A. was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

IV. Walk-Out

All the Akali members present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against alleged expunction by the Chair what Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. said on a 'Point of Order'.

The Chair observed that what Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., said on 'Point of Order' was not expunged but it was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	2
2.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
3.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	2
4.	Sardar Prehlad Singh	2
5.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	1
6.	Sardar Gurmej Singh	1

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.45 A.M. to 1.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 7th April, 1977.

BULLETIN No. 9

Thursday, the 7th April, 1977

(Morning Sitting)

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
8	8	—	—	40

(b) *Unstarred* .. 2.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding increasing shortage of cement in the State, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding recovery of sales tax on margarine from the traders and shopkeepers, was admitted.

Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Comrades Achhra Singh and Saghar Singh, M.L.As., regarding non payment of salary for the month of March, 1977 to twenty thousand employees working on *ad hoc* basis, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Statement(s) by the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister made statements in respect of :—

- (i) Demands of Government employees.
- (ii) Grant of money in lieu of land to the Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra recipients.
- (iii) Rise in price of milk by the Dairy Development Corporation.
- (iv) Transfer~~ance~~ of control over the Punjab University to the Punjab State.

IV. Presentation of Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 8th to 9th April, 1977.

The following Motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Resolution

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :-

'This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that industrial workers in the State are granted pensions on their retirement on superannuation.

and spoke for 33 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A.	..	18 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	..	10 „
3. Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	..	17 „
4. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A.	..	40 „
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, M.L.A.	..	9 „
6. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A.	..	10 „
7. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, M.L.A.	..	5 „
8. Chaudhri Jagat Ram, M.L.A.	..	4 „

VI. Sitting of the House

It was decided, with the consent of the House, that the sitting of the House would adjourn at 1.00 P.M. instead of 1.30 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder ..	2
2.	Sardar Beant Singh ..	1
3.	Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh ..	1
4.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari ..	1
5.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali ..	1
6.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon ..	1

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.37 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.24 p.m.

The House adjourned till Thursday, the 7th April, 1977 at 2.30 p.m.

BULLETIN NO 10.

Thursday, the 7th April, 1977.

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.36 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
7	6	—	1	62

II Statement (s) by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made statements in respect of :—

- (i) Procurement price of wheat.
- (ii) Creation of a separate Directorate for Primary Education,

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its current 14th (Budget) Session, 1977, and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1977-78.

Shri Prem Gupta, M. L. A., who was in possession of the House on 6th April, 1977, resuming his speech spoke for 32 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:

(i) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	24 minutes
(ii) Master Chand Singh	11 „
(iii) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	15 „
(iv) Comrade Achhra Singh	11 „
(v) Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	9 „
(vi) Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon	4 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 43 minutes.

V Extension of Time

The time of sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, till the Finance Minister completed his speech in reply to general discussion on the Budget for the year 1977-78.

VI Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	'No. of Points of Order declared as No Point of Order.'
1.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram ..	2
2.	Shri Partap Chand Bhandari ..	1
2.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh ..	1
4.	Sardar Dilbagh Singh ..	1
5.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ..	1
6.	Shri Gurdial Saini ..	1

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M. L. A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.54 P. M. to 5.49 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 8th April, 1977 at 9.00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2

General Discussion on the Budget for the Year 1977-78.

Discussion on the budget for the year 1977-78 took place on 2 days, the 6th and 7th April, 1977, lasting for 5 hours and 53 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups:

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time Taken Hrs. Minutes
Treasury Benches	.. 9	3 — 33
Akali	.. 3	1 — 27
C.P.I.	.. 2	0 — 42
C.P.I. (M).	.. 1	0 — 11

Note :—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 43 minutes.

BULLETIN No. 11

Friday, the 8th April, 1977

(From 9-00 A.M. to 1-29 P. M.)

(i) Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
6	6	—	—	44

(ii) Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 62) given by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., regarding the booking of tractors under a World Bank Scheme, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding the drought in some villages in Balachaur Constituency, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue and Elections made a statement.

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A., regarding the damage to crops in the State by stray cattle, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Development made a statement.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding relief in respect of crops damaged by the recent hail-storms.

IV. Personal Explanation

The Minister of State for Social Welfare made a personal explanation in respect of certain allegations levelled by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., in his speech on 6th April, 1977.

V. Budget for the year 1977-78

The Finance Minister moved Demands Nos. 37, 38, 40, 25 and 24. It was decided that these demands be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A.	..	23 minutes
2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A.	..	15 „
3. Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A.	..	15 „
4. Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A.	..	13 „
5. Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	..	9 „
6. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, M.L.A.	..	10 „
7. Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A.	..	6 „
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu, M.L.A.	..	8 „
9. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A.	..	9 „

Chaudhri Bal Ram, Deputy Minister, Co-operation, Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Sibia, Minister of State for Irrigation and Power and Master Gurbanta Singh, Minister for Agriculture and Forests spoke for 24 minutes, 15 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

All the five demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

VI Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 1
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 1
3.	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 3
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 2
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
6.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.09 A.M. to 1.09 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on 8th April, 1977.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Friday, The 8th April, 1977

(From 2.30 P. M. to 5.59 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered,	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
6	5	—	1	16

II. Statement (s) By Minister (s)

1. The Chief Minister made statement (s) in respect of,—
 - (i) Rise in prices of essential commodities,
 - (ii) Taking-over of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, by the Punjab Government.

(iii) Taking-over of Gura Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, by the Punjab Government.

(iv) Relief for damage to crops due to recent hail-storms.

2. The Minister for Development made a statement regarding rise in price of milk by Punjab Dairy Development Corporation.

3. The Finance Minister made a statement regarding strike in New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.

III. Walk-out

(i) Not being satisfied with the statement of the Finance Minister regarding strike in New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, all the Members of the C.P.I. Group, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest,

(ii) Master Chand Singh, M. L. A., C.P.I. (M) also staged a walk-out on the above ground.

IV. Budget For The Year 1977-78

After taking the sense of the House, the Speaker declared that all the demands on the Order Paper shall be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that discussion would be confined to General Administration only.

It was also decided, with the consent of the House, that Guillotine would apply at 5.45 P.M., which was later on extended to 6.00 P. M. with the consent of the House.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A.	25 Minutes
2. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	17 „
3. Sardar Beant Singh M.L.A.	18 „
4. Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A.	13 „
5. Chaudhri Jagat Ram, M.L.A.	15 „
6. Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A.	9 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 5.48 P.M.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	2
3.	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	1
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	2
5.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	1
6.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
7.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	1

Sardar Prem Singh Prem, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.10 P.M. to 5.10 P.M.

The House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on the 9th April, 1977.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Saturday, the 9th April, 1977.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.13 P.M.)

I. Questions.

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
6	5	—	1	36

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On 31st March, 1977, the Speaker informed the House that Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., had given notice of a Privilege Motion alleging that on 13th September, 1976 or thereabout two

Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police had entered the house of Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., in his village in his absence and harassed his children. It was also stated by Comrade Dang in his Privilege Motion that he had taken up the matter with the Government and that he had been informed by the Police Department that the Assistant Sub-Inspectors of Police had not entered the house, but had enquired from outside only about some persons wanted in some case as those were related to Comrade Mehtab Singh. Comrade Dang had disputed these facts.

The Speaker had also stated on that day that he would be writing a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had now received a detailed reply from the Chief Minister, who in his reply, stated that he had got the matter enquired into again through a Senior Officer from the headquarters and it had now been reported that the two A.S.Is. of Police did go to the house of Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., to make enquiries about the two suspects of village Arniwala case and made enquiries from the inmates while standing in the outer courtyard of the house. It had also come out that the two suspects were not related to Comrade Mehtab Singh.

He had also stated that the suspicion could not be dispelled that the Police Party might have gone beyond the courtyard of the house into the living quarters, carried out some sort of search, may be cursory, for the suspects and made energetic enquiries from the children and other inmates of the house.

Keeping in view this preliminary enquiry report and the allegation that the Police went to the house of Comrade Mehtab Singh to humiliate him and lower his prestige, the Chief Minister has, in the interest of cleaner administration, directed the Inspector General of Police to place the two A.S.Is. under suspension and entrust the enquiry into their conduct to a very Senior Police Officer of the rank of a D.I.G.

The Speaker further observed that he appreciated the action taken by the Chief Minister in the matter and in view of those facts he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On 1st April, 1977 the Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning while replying to a supplementary question during the Question Hour on the 30th March, 1977 had given a wrong statement regarding the targets fixed for sterilization etc. The Speaker also stated on that day that he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned for clarifying the position and on receipt of his reply, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had now received his reply. The Minister had *inter alia* stated in his reply that Comrade Dang had referred to two circulars issued by the Civil Surgeon, Roopnagar and had also stated that obviously such circulars had been issued in other districts and under orders of the Government/Department. The Minister had added that only one Circular was issued by the Civil Surgeon, Roopnagar on 22nd March, 1977 and a perusal thereof would show that it was addressed to the Medical Officers etc. and no reference had been made to Government. The Minister had further stated "I may reiterate that the supplementary was in regard to any circular issued by the Punjab Government and not by the Civil Surgeon. Since the Punjab Government did not issue any circular, the Motion need not be referred to the Committee of Privileges as I have given correct and complete reply. There was no intention to mislead the House. Rather the House was told truly.

Moreover, in a reply to another Supplementary from Capt. Rattan Singh, I had categorically stated that if any such circular had been issued after the elections and without my knowledge it would be withdrawn. In pursuance of this assurance, Director, Health Services had issued a circular on 1st April to all concerned asking them to await fresh instructions regarding all Family Planning programmes."

The Speaker further observed that he felt that the Minister had stated the position as he knew. He did not make any statement with a view to mislead the House deliberately and wilfully. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On the 4th April, 1977, the Speaker received notice of a Privilege Motion from Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. in which he had alleged that while replying to his Call Attention Notice No. 1, the Chief Minister had made a wrong statement regarding the fixation of the prices and instalments of economically weaker section houses at S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali). The Speaker had also informed the House on that day that he was writing a letter to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of reply he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had now received the clarification from the Chief Minister in which he had *inter alia* stated :

"that the statement made by me was correct. Rs. 11,000 was only the provisional cost advertised as such in the beginning, which was revised at the time of allotment to Rs. 15,000 for the ground floor and the first floor and Rs. 13,000 for the second floor. This revision was necessitated by the increase in the actual expenditure on the construction of these houses. The price indicated by me in my statement was the actual price at the time of allotment, which was arrived at as already stated by me without any element of profit.

I had not stated that the prices of Economically Weaker Section Houses had not been reduced because their prices were fixed at lower rates from the beginning as alleged by the Member. What I stated was that applications were invited on an estimated price of Rs. 9,000 to 11,000 which was later on revised upto Rs. 15,000 at the time of allotment and only such of the applicants as consented to this increase were given the allotment.

I would like to state categorically that no house meant for the Economically Weaker Sections was finally allotted at a cost other than Rs. 15,000 for the first and the ground floor and Rs. 13,000 for the second floor."

The Speaker further observed that the clarification given by the Chief Minister was clear that no wrong statement had been made. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) The Speaker observed that the Hon'ble Members would recall that when Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition, was speaking on the motion of thanks on the Governor's Address on 1st April, 1977 he said *inter alia*—

“ਮੈਂ ਅੰਕੜੇ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਦੱਸਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ 45 ਹਜ਼ਾਰ ਹਰੀਜਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਨਸਬੰਦੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚੋਂ 1,700 ਉਹ ਹਨ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਪੱਟੀਆਂ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਗ਼ੈਰ ਮਰ ਗਏ”

In other words, he had stated that 45,000 Harijans had been vasectomized and 1,700 had died because of lack of proper medical care. This statement was repeatedly challenged by the Minister of State for P. W. D. The Minister even stated that he was prepared to resign from the membership of the House if the statement made by the Leader of the Opposition was proved to be correct. Ultimately, the Minister raised in the House itself a question of privilege against the Leader of the Opposition for having made this mis-statement and the Deputy Speaker who was then in the Chair observed that this matter would be examined and a decision would be taken in due course. The Minister followed it up by giving a notice of privilege motion in writing wherein he stated that the Leader of the Opposition had made an incorrect statement wilfully, deliberately and knowingly with a view to mislead the House. It was also stated in the notice that when Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar was persistently asked to produce documentary evidence in support of his statement, he failed to do so.

The Speaker also observed that in this connection, he wrote a letter to Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition, requesting him to clarify the position and received a reply from him wherein he had *inter alia* stated —

“It is my rough estimate that not less than 1,700 persons had either died or had been suffering from permanent impairment of health.

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I had to rely on the representations made to me and my colleagues regarding the number of victims of sterilization. As I have already mentioned, my figure of 1,700 is only provisional and tentative.'

The Speaker further observed that he had gone through the relevant proceedings and found that the clarification now given by the Hon. Member was neither an admission of having made a wrong statement nor withdrawal of the same. Now he had resiled from his earlier statement. In fact, he had now sought to withdraw his earlier statement.

The Speaker also observed that the Hon'ble Members were seasoned parliamentarians and knew their duties fully well, but he would be failing in his duty if he did not urge upon them that anything which they said on the floor of the House must be based on facts and not on hear-say, otherwise the proceedings of the House would lose their sanctity. This principle should be followed, more particularly, by the Leader of the Opposition who in that capacity holds a responsible position.

No doubt, the Members enjoy the right to freedom of speech subject to the conditions laid down in the rules of procedure. At the same time, it was necessary that this right should be exercised judiciously.

The Speaker hoped all the Members of the House including the Leader of the Opposition would extend their full cooperation in maintaining proper decorum and following well established conventions of the House.

The Speaker further observed that in this particular case, he was pained to observe that the statement made by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition, on the floor of the House had not been corroborated by documentary evidence or substantiated. Since, however, he had virtually withdrawn his earlier statement through his clarification, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(v) The Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a privilege motion from Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A. late in the evening on 8th April, 1977 wherein he had alleged that while speaking on the Governor's Address on 5th April, 1977 the Minister of State for Development had misled the House deliberately on some of the points.

The Speaker added that he had as per past practice written a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and he would give his ruling after the clarification was received from the Minister.

Towards the end of the sitting, the Speaker observed that he had received a detailed reply from the Minister. After going through the proceedings of the House and the reply received from the Minister he was satisfied that the Minister had not made any wrong statement and thus had not misled the House. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

◆III. Call Attention Notice (s)

Call Attention Notice (No. 91) given by Captain Rattan Singh, M. L. A., regarding disparity in the rates of Sales Tax on petrol, diesel etc., between the areas falling under the Union Territory of Chandigarh and Punjab, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

IV. Motion Under Rule 16

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The Motion was put and carried.

V. Statement (s) by the Minister (s)

I. The Chief Minister made statement (s) in respect of :—

- (i) Rise in prices of Art Silk Yarn.
- (ii) Immediate relief for damage to crops by the recent hail-storm.

2. The Finance Minister made a statement regarding strike in the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal.

3. The Minister for Revenue and Elections made a statement regarding immediate relief to those whose crops had been damaged by the recent hail-storm.

4. The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement regarding availability of wheat and atta in the State.

VI. Squatting

Mrs. Satwant Kaur Sandhu, M.L.A., rising on a Point of Order demanded allocation of one full day for discussing the problems of Harijans. The Speaker observed that the time for consideration of various items of business was allocated by the House on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee of which Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (Akali M.L.A.) was a member. Thereupon, Mrs. Satwant Kaur Sandhu, M. L. A. followed by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Giani Kundan Singh Patang and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.As sat on the floor of the House for a short while and thereafter staged a walk-out as a protest for non-allotment of a day for discussing the problems of Harijans.

VII. Walk out

Not having been allotted a day for discussion of problems of Harijans, the Akali Members and the Members of C.F.D., present in the House, and the lone member of C. P. I. (M) staged a walk out as a protest.

VIII. Legislative Business

I. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1977 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :--

1. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh	23 Minutes
2. Mrs. Satwant Kaur Sandhu	15 „
3. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	14 „
4. Mrs. Jaswant Kaur	17 „
5. Master Chand Singh	2 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 'The Schedule', Clause 1 and 'The Title' were put and carried,

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved that clause 4 of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Bill, 1977 (Bill No. 7-PLA-77) which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its meeting held on the 31st March, 1977 be reconsidered.

He also moved that having reconsidered the above referred to clause the word "retired" occurring in line 3, between the letter "a" and word "Class" be deleted. If any rule/rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) is/are inconsistent with the moving of the above motion that rule/those rules will stand suspended to that extent.

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and Captain Ratnan Singh, M.L.As. spoke for 6 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Revenue and Elections, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

IX Raising of Slogans and Throwing Hand Written Papers From the Visitors' Gallery.

The Minister for Revenue and Elections moved the following motion :—

"That this House resolves that a person calling himself Harbans Singh Bagla son of Shri Bhagat Ram, village Maqsoodan, P. O., D. A. V. College, District Jullundur, who raised slogans, and threw some hand written papers from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 10.05 A. M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately, has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that he be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P. M. on the 15th April, 1977 and sent to the Sub Jail, Roopnagar."

which, after it was stated by the Chair, was put and carried.

X Point of Order

One Point of Order raised by Sardar Darbara Singh was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.54 A.M. to 12.32 P.M.

The House adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

30. COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House***1. Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1977-78.**

[Elected on the 8th April, 1977 under Rule 225(3)]

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
4. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
5. Shri Gurdial Saini
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon
7. Sardar Sadhu Singh
8. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh
9. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Sardari Lal Kapur as Chairman of this Committee.

2. Committee on Estimates for the year 1977-78

[Elected on the 8th April, 1977 under rule 227 (2)]

1. Sardar Beant Singh
2. Shri Brij Lal Goel
3. Master Dalip Chand
4. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu
6. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
7. Shri Kesho Ram Goel
8. Sardar Ujagar Singh
9. Shri Vishva Mitter Sekhri

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Beant Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

3. Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1977-78.

[Elected on the 8th April, 1977 under Rule 229 (1)]

1. Chaudhri Ram Singh
2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian
3. Sardar Gurdit Singh
4. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal
5. Dr. Harbhajan Singh
6. Shri Jai Muni
7. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar
8. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali
9. Sardar Prithipal Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Chaudhri Ram Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1977-78.

[Elected on the 8th April, 1977 under Rule 251-A(1)]

1. Chaudhri Jagat Ram
2. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.
3. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
5. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur
6. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari
7. Sardar Lachhman Singh
8. Comrade Saghar Singh
9. Shrimati Satwant Kaur Sandhu

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Chaudhri Jagat Ram as Chairman of this Committee.

(ii) *Nominated by the Speaker***5. Rules Committee for the year 1977-78**

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 231)

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker, Ex-officio Chairman
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Comrade Achhra Singh
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
5. Chaudhri Darshan Singh
6. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad
7. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal

6. Committee of Privileges For The Year 1977-78

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 233)

1. Sardar Gurmej Singh
2. Comrade Achhra Singh
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
4. Chaudhri Darshan Singh
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
6. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans
7. Sardar Harchand Singh
8. Chaudhri Jagat Ram
9. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa
10. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurmej Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

7. Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1977-78

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 238)

1. Comrade Raj Kumar
2. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Rupnagar

4. Shrimati Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
5. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram
6. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur
7. Master Kundan Singh
8. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari
9. Shri Prem Gupta

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Comrade Raj Kumar as Chairman of this Committee.

8. Committee on Subordinate Legislation For The Year 1977- 78

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 240)

1. Sardar Prehlad Singh
2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana
3. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwal
5. Sardar Gurmej Singh
6. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal
7. Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia
8. Advocate General

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Prehlad Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

9. General Purposes Committee for the year 1977-78

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rules 245 and 246)

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker, *Ex-Officio*, Chairman.
2. Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Sardar Beant Singh.
5. Master Chand Singh.
6. Sardar Darbara Singh.
7. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
8. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.

9. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwal.
10. Sardar Gurmej Singh.
11. Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
12. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
13. Sardar Prehlad Singh.
14. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
15. Comrade Raj Kumar.
16. Chaudhri Ram Singh.
17. Captain Rattan Singh.
18. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
19. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
20. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

10. Committee on Petitions For The Year 1977-78.

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 250)

1. Captain Rattan Singh.
2. Master Chand Singh
3. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur Gill
4. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari.
5. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
6. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.
7. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
8. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.
9. Chaudhri Sunder Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Captain Rattan Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

11. Library Committee. for the year 1977-78.

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 248)

1. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.....Chairman.
2. Sardar Harchand Singh.
3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
4. Comrade Mehtab Singh.
5. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa
6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon.

12. House Committee for the year 1977-78

(Nominated on the 18th April, 1977 under Rule 249)

1. Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker, Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Shri Brish Bhan.
3. Comrade Dana Ram.
4. Sardar Prehlad Singh.
5. Sardar Ujagar Singh.

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on the 27th March, 1977, under rule 208(1)].

1. The Speaker, Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
4. Shri Gurmail Singh, Education Minister.
5. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
6. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SUMMER (FIRST) SESSION, 1977

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 22nd June, 1977, to meet for its Summer (First) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th June, 1977 and continued to meet till the 8th July, 1977, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 25th July, 1977.

During the Session, the Sabha held 6 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha).

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SUMMER (FIRST) SESSION HELD FROM THE 30TH JUNE TO THE 8TH JULY, 1977

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 30th June, 1977 (2.00 p.m. to 3.32 p.m.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members
Friday, the 1st July, 1977 (9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.)	Election of Speaker.
Monday, the 4th July, 1977 (4.00 p.m.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
Tuesday, the 5th July, 1977 (9.00 a.m. to 1.22 p.m.)	1. Reference to the death of late Shri Ishar Singh Majhail, Ex-M.L.A. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee 3. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 6th July, 1977) 4. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (<i>Passed</i>)
Wednesday, the 6th July, 1977 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 7th July, 1977)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 7th July, 1977 (9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Concluded)
Friday, the 8th July, 1977 (9.00 a.m. to 1.18 p.m.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) <i>sine die</i> (Carried) 2. Election of Deputy Speaker 3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Passed) 5. The Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Passed) 6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Passed) 7. The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks and the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Passed)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Ravi Inder Singh and Shri Panna Lal Nayar, as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on the 1st and 8th July, 1977, respectively.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 5th July, 1977, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Sardar Shashpal Singh.
3. Sardar Manmohan Singh (Faridkot).
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 4th July, 1977, at 4.00 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 5th July, 1977.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A., and seconded by Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A. on the 5th July, 1977.

The motion was discussed on the —

5th July, 1977	.. For 195 minutes (Treasury Benches 82 minutes, Congress 40 minutes, C.P.I.(M) 40 minutes and C.P.I. 33 minutes).
6th July, 1977	.. For 252 minutes (Treasury Benches 86 minutes, Congress 90 minutes, C.P.I.(M) 37 minutes, C.P.I. 21 minutes and Independent 18 minutes),
7th July, 1977	.. For 307 minutes (Treasury Benches 248 minutes, Congress 49 minutes and C.P.I. 10 minutes)

30 Members took part in the discussion, 16 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover and the seconder of the Motion, Finance Minister, Education Minister and Chief Minister), 6 from the Congress, 4 from the C.P.I.(M), 3 from the C.P.I. and 1 Independent speaking for 316 minutes, 179 minutes, 77 minutes, 64 minutes and 18 minutes respectively.

No notice of amendment was received. The motion was carried on the 7th July, 1977.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the same day to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was communicated to the Members,—*vide* circular letter dated the 21st July, 1977.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCE

Reference to the death of late Shri Ishar Singh Majhail, Ex-M.L.A., was made by the Chief Minister and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th July, 1977.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The Vidhan Sabha desired that the message of condolence be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

5th July, and
8th July, 1977.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 6 Bills in all (*See Table*)

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil.

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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro- duction	Date of Conside- ration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes					
					Treasury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indep.	Trea- sury	Cong- ress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indep.	Trea- sury
1	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977	Finance Minister	5-7-77	5-7-77	6	1	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1977	Agriculture Minister	8-7-77	8-7-77	4	5	1	1	..	12	21	1	5	..	..
3	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1977	Development Minister	8-7-77	8-7-77	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1977	Development Minister	8-7-77	8-7-77	1	..	1	1	..	4	..	2	6	..	..
5	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1977	Co-operation Minister	8-7-77	8-7-77	7	3	1	1	..	31	7	2	2	..	..
6	The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks and the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1977	Co-operation Minister	8-7-77	8-7-77	6	5	..	2	..	23	28	..	14

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Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/Lost/ held out of order and leave refused					Amendments carried					Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
Trea- sury	Cong- ress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indep.	Trea- sury	Cong- ress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indep.	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I.(M)	C.P.I.	Indep.			
..	17	5-7-77	
..	42	8-7-77	
..	3	8-7-77	
..	13	8-7-77	
..	45	8-7-77	
..	67	8-7-77	

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8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SUMMER (FIRST) SESSION 1977

1. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Introduced and passed on the 5th July, 1977)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1977) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to amend the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 in order to increase the maximum permissible period of supersession of the Municipal Committees from 4 years to 5 years. The Bill further seeks to insert a new section 238-A in the said Act to provide for the appointment of an Administrator to carry on the work of a Municipal Committee in certain cases.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Introduced and passed on the 8th July, 1977).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1977) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to supersede the Market Committees and also the Marketing Board and to reconstitute the same after the duly elected Committees come into office.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1977. (Introduced and passed on the 8th July, 1977).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1977), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State as the elections to some of these bodies had not been completed due to the stay order granted by Courts and to provide for an appeal against the decision of a prescribed authority in an election petition.

4. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Introduced and passed on the 8th July, 1977).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide for fixing the dates of Hari and Sawani meetings of the Gram Sabhas by the Sarpanches themselves because the Panchayat Samitis are not regular in fixing these dates and to provide for the recovery of penal interest where the loss is assessed against a Panch or Sarpanch by the competent authority.

5. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Introduced and passed on the 8th July, 1977)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to extend the term of appointment of Administrator of a Society from three years to four years with a validating provision to regularise the appointment of the Administrator of the Batala Co-operative Sugar Mills Limited, Batala and that of the Doaba Co-operative Sugar Mills Limited, Nawanshahr.

6. The Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks and the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1977 (Introduced and passed on the 8th July, 1977).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to empower the Land Mortgage Bank to disburse loans on behalf of the beneficiaries to the Department of Soil Conservation and Engineering for implementation of land improvement schemes. This will enable the State to push up the work of lining of canal water courses, levelling of land, laying of underground pipeline terracing, bunding reclamation of land and other soil and water conservation works in the State to achieve higher agricultural production.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

Nil

(ii) Non-Official

	Total	Treasury Benches	Congress	CPI Group
1. Number of notices received	3	2	..	1
2. Number of notices admitted	..	..	..	..
3. Number of notices disallowed	1	..	..	1
4. Number of notices referred back	..	..	..	..
5. Number of notices renewed	..	..	..	..
6. Number of notices not dealt with being not in time	2	2	..	..
7. Total number of Resolutions for Ballots	..	..	..	..
8. Number of ballot(s) held	..	..	..	..
9. Date(s) on which ballots held	..	..	..	..
10. Date(s) on which business other than Government business transacted	..	..	..	..

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Speaker	5-7-1977	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
2	Secretary ..	5-7-1977	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 14th (Budget) Session, 1977 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
3	Industries Minister ..	5-7-1977	(i) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1977) ; (ii) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1977) ; (iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1977) ; (iv) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1977) ; as required under article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
4	Finance Minister ..	8-7-1977	(i) Finance Accounts, 1975-76 ; (ii) Appropriation Accounts, 1975-76 ; (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1975-76 ; (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1975-76 ; (v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1975-76 ; as required by Clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

11. REPORT PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Speaker ..	5-7-1977	Business Advisory Committee First Report.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of seven Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following 5 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House :—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	1-7-1977	5-7-1977	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and six others	Regarding taking adequate action against the culprits involved in the alleged murder of a young married girl for failure to bring adequate dowry.	Disallowed
2	1-7-1977	5-7-1977	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Chaudhri Bal Ram and seven others	Regarding the death of a rickshaw puller at Amritsar on the 12th June, 1977, by a shot fired from a car and incidents of burning of houses of Congress leaders at Amritsar	Disallowed
3	6-7-1977	7-7-1977	Sathi Rup Lal and four others	Regarding corruption prevalent in the Public Service Commission	Disallowed
4	6-7-1977	8-7-1977	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh and Comrade Baldev Singh	Regarding retrenchment of employees of Beas Project	Disallowed but converted into Call Attention Notice.
5	7-7-1977	8-7-1977	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and three others	Regarding resentment and discontentment amongst a very large section of Class III and Class IV employees	Disallowed

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	7-7-1977	Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. Regarding certain policy statement purported to have been made by the Chief Minister, Punjab, outside the House, when the Vidhan Sabha was in Session	The Speaker observed that the question sought to be raised related to a convention and did not involve breach of privilege. The Speaker further observed that the Chief Minister, in reply to his communication had informed that no special interview was granted by him to the representatives of the 'Partap' or 'Milap' or for that matter that of any other newspapers, appearing in the said paper during the days of the Session. The press reports appearing in the said papers, appeared to have been based on the statement given earlier. He added that the Chief Minister had emphasised that he had great respect for the House and for its Members. In view of this the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.
2	8-7-1977	Shri Romesh Chander	.. Regarding supersession of Municipal Committees of Jullundur and Morinda against the assurance given by the Finance Minister on the Floor of the House on 5-7-1977	The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position. (Notice lapsed on prorogation)

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Industries Minister	..	5-7-1977	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried]
2	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	5-7-1977	5-7-1977, 6-7-1977 and 7-7-1977	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 4th July, 1977	Carried on 7-7-1977
3	Industries Minister	..	8-7-1977	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried

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15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 45 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 13 were admitted and two of these did not survive the ballot. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other (Eight Notices Nos. 37, 38, 40 to 45 were filed being not in time).

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	1	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	5-7-1977	Regarding rise of price of Art Silk Yarn and its non-availability in Amritsar even on exorbitant rates	The Minister for Industries made a statement.
2	3	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	5-7-1977	Regarding not giving tube-well connections in the State	The Chief Minister made a statement.

3	9	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Baldev Singh and Mehtab Singh	5-7-1977	Regarding withdrawal of the concessions given to students in the matter of travelling in buses of Punjab Roadways, etc.	The Minister of State for Transport made a statement.
4	13	Sarvshri Hari Singh and Harpreet Singh	6-7-1977	Regarding the unsatisfactory method of payment of compensation etc. in respect of the damage of crops caused by floods during the last rainy season in more than three hundred villages in district Ferozepur	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
5	16	Sardar Kirpal Singh	6-7-1977	Regarding the matter relating to the collection of large sums as donations from the parents of students by the schools and institutions running Arts and Crafts and O.T. Classes and the agitation launched by the students for the refund of the amounts so collected	The Industries Minister made a statement.
6	21	Doctor Kewal Krishan	7-7-1977	Regarding non-implementation of former Government's decision for maintaining parity between the salaries of teachers of private recognised schools and the Government Schools	The Minister for Education made a statement.
7	23	Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Dalip Singh Tapiala	7-7-1977	Regarding non-implementation of the commitments made by the Government in respect of digging of drains and weeding out of 'Sarkanda' and wild growth from the drains and making adequate arrangements for the flow of rain water in the flood-affected areas of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur districts	The Chief Minister made a statement.
8	25	Sardar Kirpal Singh	7-7-1977	Regarding shortage of drinking water etc. due to inadequate supply of electricity in Amritsar resulting in resentment among the public and industrialists of the city	The Minister for Flood and Supplies made a statement.
9	32	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Umrao Singh	8-7-1977	Regarding non-lifting of wheat in the Mandis by the Government and other agencies	The Chief Minister made a statement.
10	35	Sardar Chitwant Singh	8-7-1977	Regarding short supply of power in district Sangrur	The Chief Minister made a statement.
11	36	Sathi Rup Lal	8-7-1977	Regarding break-down of power-house, Moga	The Chief Minister made a statement.

16. DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 77

Serial No.	Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter
1	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Umrao Singh ..	8-7-1977	Disallowed	Statement of Dr. Jagjit Singh published in the 'Tribune' and other Dailies that he was sent abroad by Akali Leaders.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 11 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

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Notes.—1. Observations/Statements/ Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
2. Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

19. QUESTIONS

1. Twenty-two notices of Starred Questions were received and seven of them were admitted and the rest fifteen were disallowed/referred back. No Starred Question could be included in any list of Starred Question as the same did not fulfil the condition of fifteen clear days' notice.

2. Nineteen notices of Unstarred Questions including fourteen notices for renewal of Starred/Unstarred Questions as Unstarred Questions were received. Out of these sixteen Unstarred Questions were admitted which included fourteen renewed Unstarred Questions. Only one question which fulfilled the condition of 15 clear days' notice was included in the list of Unstarred Question for the 7th July, 1977. The remaining three were disallowed/referred back.

3. Notices of three Short Notice Questions were received out of which only one was admitted as Short Notice Question but the Minister concerned did not convey his consent under the Rules till the adjournment of the House sine-die.

20. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Members walking-out	Occasion
1	8th July, 1977	Dr Kewal Krishan followed by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema	As a protest against not admitting his Call Attention Notice regarding scarcity of water in Shah Nehar
2	8th July, 1977	.. Members of Congress Party and the C. P. I. Group present in the House	As a protest against not extending the duration of the Session.

21. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	7th July, 1977	.. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar,	On certain remarks made by the Minister for Education during the course of his speech.
2.	7th July, 1977	.. Shri Khushhal Behl	On certain remarks made by Shri Romesh Chander during the course of his speech.
3.	8th July, 1977	.. Sardar Umrao Singh	On certain remarks made by the Chief Minister in his speech made on 7th July, 1977.
4.	8th July, 1977	.. Shri Romesh Chander	On certain remarks made by Sardar Umrao Singh in his speech.
5.	8th July, 1977	.. Sardar Umrao Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sarup Singh in his speech.

22. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

(1) Observation made by the Speaker on the 5th July, 1977 regarding admitting of Call Attention Notices on the same subject given by different Members.

It is our practice that when more than one Call Attention Notices on the same subject, are received from different Members, the Call Attention Notice received earlier in the office is admitted while the remaining notices are disallowed.

(2) Observation made by the Speaker on the 7th July, 1977 regarding asking for information before a speech is concluded.

'I would submit for the information of the Hon. Members that the rules made by this House provide that a point of information cannot be raised while the Chief Minister is continuing his speech. Such information can be had only after the Chief Minister has concluded his speech.

(3) Observation made by the Speaker on the 7th July, 1977, regarding giving of reply by a Minister to a question raised by an hon. Member.

I would submit for the information of the hon. Members that they can put questions under rule 104 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) But under rule 104 ibid or any other rule of the Rules of Procedure, it is not obligatory on the part of a Minister to give reply to such questions. I would request the hon. Members to put brief questions.

23. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether a Member, other than the one giving notice of a Call Attention Motion can put a question on its reply given by the Government.

It was held that this was not permissible under the Rules.

(On 5th July, 1977, a Member raised the above point when he desired to put a question on the government's reply to a Call Attention Notice given by another Member.)

24. RULING BY THE SPEAKER

1. Ruling given by the Speaker on the 7th July, 1977, regarding raising of a Point of Order in the House on the basis of newspaper reports.

"We cannot allow any member to raise a Point of Order on the basis of reports of the newspapers because those are not necessarily true.

* * * *

Rules 93 reads as under :

(1) "The matter of every speech shall be strictly relevant to the matter before the House.

(2) A Member while speaking shall not—

(i) reflect upon the conduct of person in high authority unless the discussion is based on a substantive motion drawn in proper terms.,

I would submit that the Rules of our House do not permit the raising of such a Point of Order."

APPENDIX I

25. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Summer (First) Session (June-July, 1977).

BULLETIN NO. 1

Thursday the 30th June, 1977.

(2.00 P.M. to 3.32 P.M.)

I. Announcement.

Secretary made the following announcement:—

I have to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 188 of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A., to be the person before whom every Member of the Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A. to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha till a Speaker is chosen under Article 178.

II. Oath or Affirmation by the Members.

One hundred and fifteen Members of the Sabha present in the House were one by one, sworn in.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 1st July, 1977.

BULLETIN No. 2

Friday the 1st July, 1977

(from 9-00 a.m. to 9-45 a.m.)

1. Election of Speaker.

The Chief Minister moved—

That Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, a member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and the Leader of the Opposition. As no other name was proposed, Sardar Ravi Inder Singh was declared ^{as} Speaker.

II. Congratulatory Speeches.

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and six other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations.

III. Point of order.

One point of order raised by Sathi Rup Lal was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Sabha then adjourned till 4.00 P.M. on Monday, the 4th July, 1977.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Tuesday, the 5th July, 1977

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.22 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Shri Ishar Singh Majhail, Ex-M.L.A., and while doing so spoke for two minutes.

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time indicated against each :—

(1) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 2 minutes
(2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 2 "
(3) Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 4 "
(4) Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	.. 2 "

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th July, 1977, under Article 176(I) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

(ii) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13(1) Ibid, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :

- (1) Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
- (2) Sardar Shashpal Singh.
- (3) Sardar Manmohan Singh (Faridkot).
- (4) Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 14th (Budget) Session 1977, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding rise of price of Art Silk Yarn and its non-availability in Amritsar even on exorbitant rates, was admitted.

The Minister for Industries made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. regarding not giving tube-well connections in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Baldev Singh and Mehtab Singh, M.L.As., regarding withdrawal of the concessions given to students in the matter of travelling in buses of Punjab Roadways, etc., was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport made a statement.

V. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 5th July, 1977 to 8th July, 1977.

The following Motion was moved by the Industries Minister :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 3 minutes
(2) Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 4 "
(3) Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 3 "

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

The Industries Minister laid on the Table of the House the following documents :

(i) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1977) ,

(ii) the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1977) ;

(iii) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1977) ; and

(iv) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1977).

VII. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th July, 1977.”
spoke for 35 minutes.

Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A. seconded the above motion and spoke for 30 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

(1) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 40 minutes
(2) Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	.. 28 "
(3) Sardar Natna Singh	.. 17 "
(4) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 33 "
(5) Master Chand Singh	.. 12 "

VIII. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1) Shri Manmohan Kalia	.. 1 minute
(2) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 3 "
(3) Shri Romesh Chander	.. 1 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

Clause 2

Sardar Baldev Singh (Joga) spoke for 1 minute.
The motion was put and carried.
Clauses 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Umrao Singh spoke for 1 minute.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	2
2.	Sardar Sarup Singh	2
3.	Shri Roop Lal Sathi	5
4.	Sardar Beant Singh	1
5.	Sardar Sant Singh (Dhuri)	1
6.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	1
7.	Shri A. Vishwanathan	1
8.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
9.	Finance Minister	1
10.	Sardar Jitinder Singh	1
11.	Master Chand Singh	1

Shri Manmohan Singh, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 12.25 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.25 P.M. to 12.50 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 6th July, 1977.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Wednesday, the 6th July, 1977

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sarvshri Hari Singh and Harpreet Singh, M.L.As regarding the unsatisfactory method of payment of compensation etc., in respect of the damage of crops caused by floods during the last rainy season in more than three hundred villages in district Ferozepur, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding the matter relating to the collection of large sums as donations from the parents of students, by the schools and institutions running Arts and Crafts and O.T. Classes and the agitation launched by the students for the refund of the amounts so collected, was admitted.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

II. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 37 minutes
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt	.. 24 "
3. Sardar Sampuran Singh	.. 23 "
4. Shri A. Vishwanathan	.. 32 "
5. Sardar Chitwant Singh	.. 18 "
6. Sardar Beant Singh	.. 34 "
7. Comrade Babu Singh	.. 21 "
8. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal	.. 14 "
9. Shri Khushal Bahl	.. 19 "

The Finance Minister also spoke for 30 minutes.

III. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri A. Vishwanathan	1
2.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1
3.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
4.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	1
5.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
6.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1
7.	Sardar Saroop Singh	4
8.	Sathi Roop Lal	2
9.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
10.	Sardar Beant Singh	1
11.	Sardar Jatinder Singh	1
12.	Sardar Baldev Singh Dirbha	1
13.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	2
14.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	1
Total		19

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.17 A.M. to 12.09 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.09 P.M. to 12.54 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 7th July, 1977, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Thursday, the 7th July, 1977
(From 9.00 A.M. to 2-30 P.M.)

I. Question of Privilege

Notice of a Question of Privilege was received from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., on 6th July, 1977 regarding a certain policy statement purported to have been made by the Chief Minister, Punjab outside the House when the Vidhan Sabha was in Session.

The Speaker observed that the question sought to have been raised related to a convention and did not involve breach of privilege and he wrote to the Chief Minister to clarify the position in the matter.

The Speaker further observed that the Chief Minister informed that no special interview was granted by him to the representatives of the 'Partap' or 'Milap' or for that purpose, to the representatives of any other newspaper in the State during the days of the Session. The press reports appearing in the said papers, appeared to have been based on the statement given earlier. The Speaker also observed that the Chief Minister had emphasised that he had great respect for the House and regards for its members.

The Speaker further observed that in view of the above, there was no question, whatsoever, of breach of privilege, involved.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding non-implementation of former Government's decision for maintaining parity between the salaries of teachers of private recognised schools and the Government schools, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As, regarding non-implementation of the commitments made by the Government in respect of digging of drains and weeding out of 'Sarkanda' and wild growth from the drains and making adequate arrangements for the flow of rain water in the flood-affected areas of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur Districts, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. regarding shortage of drinking water etc., due to inadequate supply of electricity in Amritsar resulting in resentment among the public and industrialists of the city, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Romesh Chander	.. 25 minutes
2. Doctor Bhagat Singh	.. 32 "
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 32 "
4. Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 36 "
5. Sathi Roop Lal	.. 12 "
6. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 10 "
7. Shri Om Parkash Bagga	.. 18 "
8. Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. 13 "
9. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 12 "
10. Prof. Jagir Singh	.. 8 "
11. Comrade Sarwan Singh	.. 10 "

The Education Minister, while intervening, spoke for 27 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 12 minutes.

IV. Personal Explanations

(i) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Minister for Education during the course of his speech.

(ii) Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Shri Romesh Chander, M.L.A. during the course of his speech.

V. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by half an hour, i.e., up to 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by half an hour, i.e., up to 2.30 P.M.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	3
2.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	1
3.	Master Chand Singh	2
4.	Sathi Roop Lal	5
5.	Shri Chaman Lal	4
6.	Sardar Baldev Singh (Joga)	1
7.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	2
8.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
9.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
10.	Sardar Umrao Singh	2
11.	Comrade Dana Ram	1
12.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	3
13.	Sardar Baldev Singh	3
14.	Sardar Gardhara Singh	1
15.	Shri A. Vishwanathan	1

Sardar Manmohan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.21 A.M. to 11.25 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 8th July, 1977, at 9.00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days, i.e., the 5th, 6th and 7th July, 1977 lasting for 12 hours and 34 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included.)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hrs.	Mts.
Akali Party	10	4	27
Janata Party	6	2	29
Congress Party	6	2	59
C.P.I. (M)	4	1	17
C.P.I.	3	1	04
Independent(s)	1	0	18

Note.—Time taken by the Akali Party includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 12 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Friday, the 8th July, 1977

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.18 P.M.)

I. Question of Privilege

Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Shri Romesh Chander, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that the Minister for Finance and Local Government while speaking in the House on 5th July, 1977 categorically assured that Municipal Committees would be superseded only on the completion of

their term. This assurance, according to the hon. Member, obviously included the Jullundur and Morinda Municipal Committees. But the Member said that the Jullundur and Morinda Municipal Committees were superseded on 6th July, 1977 and that this was a violation of the assurance given by the Minister. He further stated that since the Minister had given a wrong statement, the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) The Speaker observed that earlier he had received notice of an Adjournment Motion from Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh and Comrade Baldev Singh regarding retrenchment of employees of Beas Project at Talwara. He had converted it into a Call Attention Notice. He also observed that normally it would have come on the Order Paper for the 8th July, 1977, but since there were more than three Call Attention Notices, a ballot was held and the converted Call Attention Notice could not survive the ballot. Therefore, the Speaker further asked the Government to send a written reply to this Call Attention Notice although it had not survived the ballot. The Speaker also observed that it would, however, not become a precedent.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.As. regarding non-lifting of wheat in the Mandis by the Government and other agencies, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Chitwant Singh, M.L.A. regarding short supply of power in district Sangrur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A. regarding break-down of Power House, Moga, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Motion under Rule 16

The Industries Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh | .. 4 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Chaudhri Sunder Singh | .. 3 minutes |
| 4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar | .. 1 minute |
| 5. Shri Hans Raj Sharma | .. 1 minute |

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| 6. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala | .. 1 minute |
| 7. Shri Khushal Behl | .. 6 minutes |
| 8. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | .. 3 minutes |

The Chief Minister, while intervening, spoke for one minute.

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House the following documents :—

- (i) Finance Accounts, 1975-76 ;
- (ii) Appropriation Accounts, 1975-76;
- (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1975-76 ;
- (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1975-76 ;

and

- (v) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1975-76.

V. Election of Deputy Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that Shri Panna Lal Nayar, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House. The motion was seconded by the Minister for Industries. As no other name was proposed, Shri Panna Lal Nayar was declared elected as Deputy Speaker.

The Chief Minister, the Minister for Industries, the Minister for Excise and Taxation and 6 other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations congratulating the Deputy Speaker on his election.

VI. Walk-Out

(i) Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. followed by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, M.L.A. staged a walk-out as a protest against not admitting his Call Attention Notice regarding scarcity of water in Shah Nehar.

(ii) The members of Congress Party and the C.P.I. Group present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest for not extending the duration of the Session.

VII. Legislative Business

1. THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 1 minute.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 13 minutes
2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 5 minutes
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1 minute
4. Sardar Gardhara Singh	.. 4 minutes
5. Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 2 minutes
6. Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 2 minutes
7. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	.. 2 minutes

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause 2 of clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, sub-clause 1 of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

Doctor Kewal Krishan, and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L. As. spoke for 2 minutes each.

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

2. THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 1 minute.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. THE PUNJAB GRAM PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Sardar Sampuran Singh, M.L.As. spoke for 6 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. THE PUNJAB COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Minister for Cooperation introduced the Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, and while doing so spoke for 3 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh | .. 2 minutes |
| 2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt. | .. 3 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | .. 2 minutes |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema | .. 2 minutes |
| 5. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | .. 4 minutes |
| 6. Sardar Baldev Singh (Dirbha) | .. 3 minutes |

The Minister for Cooperation, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Cooperation moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Beant Singh, Chaudhri Sunder Singh and Sardar Ujja gar Singh Sekhwan, M.L.As. spoke for 3 minutes, 2 minutes and 6 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

5. THE PUNJAB COOPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS AND THE PUNJAB LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks and the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Bill, 1977. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh | .. 7 minutes |
| 2. Master Babu Singh | .. 6 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Beant Singh | .. 8 minutes |
| 4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma | .. 5 minutes |
| 5. Shri Manmohan Kalia | .. 6 minutes |
| 6. Giani Arjan Singh Litt. | .. 8 minutes |

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar | .. 1 minute |
| 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | .. 8 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Umrao Singh | .. 7 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | .. 1 minute |

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Personal Explanations

(i) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Chief Minister in his speech on the 7th July, 1977.

(ii) Shri Romesh Chander, M.L.A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sadar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., in his speech.

(iii) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., gave his personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sarup Singh, M.L.A., in his speech.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Points of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	1
4.	Master Chand Singh	1
5.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	1
6.	Sardar Sant Singh	1
7.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

26. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on the 1st July, 1977, under rule 208(1)]

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| 1. The Speaker | .. <i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman |
| 2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | .. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs |
| 3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt. | |
| 4. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon. | |
| 5. Sardar Umrao Singh. | |
| 6. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala. | |
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WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH.

MARCH, 1978.

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Seventh Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Second) Session, 1978 held in January, 1978, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

PARTAP SINGH,

The 13th March, 1978.

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS WINTER (SECOND) SESSION, 1978

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th December, 1977, to meet for its Winter (Second) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 3.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1978 and continued to meet till the 13th January, 1978, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 13th February, 1978.

During the Session, the Sabha held 8 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 12th January, 1978.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS WINTER (SECOND) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 4TH JANUARY TO THE 13TH JANUARY, 1978.

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 4th January, 1978 (3.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Thursday, the 5th January, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	1. References to the deaths of— (1) Sardar Gurmit Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (2) Shri Bihari Lal Chanana, Ex-M.L.A. (3) Shri Nand Lal, Ex-M.L.C. (4) Shri Mohan Lal Gautam, Ex-Member of Constituent Assembly. (5) Shri Parkash Vir Shastri, Ex-M.P. (6) Sardar Gurbux Singh Preet-Lari, Punjabi Writer. (7) Sant Kartar Singh Bhindrawala, Religious Leader. (8) Mr. Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das, Ex-Chief Justice of India.

Date	Programme observed
	<p>(9) Shrimati Sukhlata Chaudhury, wife of Shri M.M. Chaudhury, Ex-Governor Punjab</p> <p>(10) Mahatma Anand Swami Saraswati, Arya Samaji Leader</p> <p>(11) Professor Kirpal Singh Bedar, Poet.</p> <p>2. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>3. Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1978.</p> <p>4. Non-official Business-Resolution—</p> <p>“This House recommends to the State Government that it should make available to the children of parents or guardians having annual income amounting to Rs. 3,600 or below, the same facilities in service and education which are available to the children belonging to backward classes.” (Talked out).</p>
Friday, the 6th January, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>1. Introduction of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.</p> <p>2. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address. (Continued on the 9th January, 1978).</p>
Saturday, the 7th January, 1978	Off day
Sunday, the 8th January, 1978	Holiday
Monday, the 9th January, 1978 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1977-78.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1977-78.</p>

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 10th January, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>3. Introduction of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and validation) Bill, 1978.</p> <p>4. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 10th January, 1978).</p>
Wednesday, the 11th January, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 2.17 P.M.)	<p>Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 11th January, 1978).</p> <p>Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded).</p>
Thursday, the 12th January, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<p>1. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78.</p> <p>2. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 1.00 P.M. on the 13th January, 1978, of Comrade Mohan Lal Zakhmi son of Shri Ishar Dass resident of House No. E N 128, Rasta Mohalla, Jullundur City, who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 12.20 P.M. on the 12th January, 1978 (Carried).</p> <p>3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)</p> <p>4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Passed)</p> <p>5. Resolution under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977. (Lost)</p> <p>6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill 1978. (Passed)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 12th January, 1978 (from 3.30 P.M. to 7.28 P.M.) (After-noon sitting)	7. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1977. (Lost) 8. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978 (Passed)
	1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Non-Official Business-Resolution— “This House recommends to the Government that in view of the fact that agriculture has been mechanized and has taken the form of an industry, both agriculture and industry should be treated at par in the matter of provision of financial credit/assistance and other facilities.” (Talked out).
Friday, the 13th January, 1978 (from 9.00 A.M. to 1.46 P.M.)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . (Carried). 2. Presentation of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1969-70. 3. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1978 (Passed) 4. Official Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 “WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section(3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8268-21 & E-64, dated 28th April, 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65.

Date

Programme observed

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972, to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, and further to Rs. 100 crores, vide its endst. No. 14020-IW(I)-75, dated 15th January, 1976.

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 150 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 150 crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) as the maximum amount which Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65."

(Carried Unanimously).

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 3rd January, 1978, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1)—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Sardar Man Mohan Singh (Faridkot).
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1978, at 3.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 5th January, 1978.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Kirpal Singh M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Shashpal Singh, M.L.A. on the 6th January, 1978.

The motion was discussed on the—

6th January, 1978	For 183 minutes (Treasury Benches 114 minutes, (including the mover and seconder), C.P.I. (M) 22 minutes and C.P.I. 47 minutes)
9th January, 1978	For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 83 minutes, Congress (I) 70 minutes and C.P.I. 27 minutes).
10th January, 1978	For 191 minutes (Treasury Benches 142 minutes, Congress (I) 35 minutes and Independent 14 minutes).
11th January, 1978	For 230 minutes (Treasury Benches 181 minutes, Congress (I) 20 minutes Congress 13 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 16 minutes)

25 Members took part in the discussion, 15 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover and the seconder of the Motion, Minister for Excise and Taxation, Minister for Education and the Chief Minister), 4 from Congress (I) and one from Congress, 2 each from the C.P.I.(M) and C.P.I. and one Independent member, speaking for 520 minutes, 90 minutes, 48 minutes, 38 minutes, 74 minutes, and 14 minutes, respectively.

One notice of amendment was received which was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The motion was carried on the 11th January, 1978.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 12th January, 1978 to the Governor.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th January, 1978—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased.
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- 1 Sardar Gurmit Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
 - 2 Shri Bihari Lal Chanana, Ex-M.L.A.
 - 3 Shri Nand Lal, Ex-M.L.C.
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Serial No.	Name of the deceased
4	Shri Mohan Lal Gautam, Ex-Member of Constituent Assembly.
5	Shri Parkash Vir Shastri, Ex-M.P.
6	Sardar Gurbux Singh Preet-Lari, Punjabi Writer.
7	Sant Kartar Singh Bhindrawala, Religious Leader.
8	Mr. Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das, Ex-Chief Justice of India.
9	Shrimati Sukhlata Chaudhury, wife of Shri M.M. Chaudhury, Ex-Governor, Punjab.
10	Mahatma Anand Swami Saraswati, Arya Samaji Leader.
11	Professor Kirpal Singh Bedar, Poet.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78, were presented to the Sabha on the 9th January, 1978 and these were discussed and voted on the 12th January, 1978 (Morning Sitting).

There were 16 demands in all , totalling a sum of Rs 12,11,97,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands was permitted. 2 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from the Congress (I), C.P.I. and C. P. I. (M) spoke for 26 minutes, 23 minutes , 25 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively. The Excise and Taxation Minister by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1978 (Bill No.8--PLA of 1978) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 12th January, 1978 (Morning Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 13th January, 1978.

It was before the House for 125 minutes.

2 Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Congress (I), C.P.I (M) and C.P.I. participated in the debate speaking for 42 minutes,

21 minutes, 14 minutes and 23 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 25 minutes.

The Bill was passed the same day.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the —
12th January (Morning Sitting) and
13th January, 1978.

1. Official Bills

1. The Sabha passed 5 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill) (See Table)

2. Three Bills, namely, the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978, the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978 and the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978, notices of which were received from the Government, are pending with the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

II. Non-official Bills

Nil

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes					Treasury	Congress
					Treasury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent		
						I. C.					I. C.					
1	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978.	Agriculture Minister	5-1-1978	12-1-1978 (Morning sitting)	3	1 1 ..	1	..	7	3 2 ..	3	..	3	..	..
2	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Development Minister	5-1-1978	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	5	2 .. 1	1	..	8	2 .. 2 2	2	..	2	..	..
3	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Cooperation Minister	6-1-1978	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	1	1 1 1	1	..	13	3 12 5 5	3	12	5	5	..	*6
4	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	9-1-1978	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	1	2 1 ..	1	..	2	2 1 .. 1	2	1	..	1	..	..
5	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	13-1-1978	13-1-1978	3	1 .. 1	1	..	67	21 .. 14 23	21	..	14	23	..	..

*Two notices of amendments were carried. The rest being identical to the ones carried were not moved.

TABLE

Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/Lost/held out of order/leave refused					Amendments carried					Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
Trea- sury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indepen- dent	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Inde- pendent	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Indepen- dent			
..	15	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
..	14	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
*6	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	38	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
..	6	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
..	125	13-1-1978	

**8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB
VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SECOND (WINTER)
SESSION, 1978**

- 1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978
(Introduced on the 5th January, 1978 ; passed on the 12th
January, 1978) (Morning Sitting)**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1977) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to extend the Life of Market Committees from six months to one year. It also provides to increase the contribution payable by the Market Committees to the Board from 20 per centum at present to 30 per centum to augment Board's financial resources.

- 2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment)
Bill, 1978 (Introduced on the 5th January, 1978; passed on the
12th January, 1978) (Morning Sitting)**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1977), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to empower the Government to issue directions for extending the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads which could not be constituted by 12th December, 1977 for a further period not exceeding six months.

- 3. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (In-
troduced on the 6th January, 1978 ; passed on the 12th January,
1978) (Morning Sitting)**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1977), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to streamline the working of Milk Producers Co-operative Societies and societies engaged in the marketing of such other perishable commodities as is notified by Government from time to time. It also provides to improve the existing procedure of recovery of loans etc.

- 4. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill
1978 (Introduced on the 9th January, 1978; passed on the 12th
January, 1978) (Morning Sitting).**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1977) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to shift the sales tax on

margarine from last stage to first stage retrospectively from 1st April, 1977 and to alter the Act in accordance with the recent re-organisation of the Department.

5. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1978 (Introduced and Passed on the 13th January, 1978)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial year, 1977-78.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution under section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 was moved on the 13th January, 1978 by the Chief Minister :—

WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its order No. 8268-21 and E-64, dated 28th April, 1964 the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its order No. 5 (G.O.I.) IW (7) 72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972, to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW (7) -73/ 7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, and further to Rs. 100 crores vide its endst. No. 14020 IW (I) -75, dated 15-1-1976

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 150 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 150 crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub section (1) of the said section 65."

Two members (including the Chief Minister) from Treasury Benches, one each from the Congress (I), C.P.I (M) and C.P.I. took part in the discussion speaking for 8 minutes, 7 minutes, 5 minutes and 17 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-official

	Total	Treasury	Congress I	C.P.I (M)	C.P.I	Independent	Congress
1. Number of Notices received	41	14	8	4	10	5	..
2. Number admitted	13	6	2	..	3	2	..
3. Number disallowed	14	4	3	..	7	..	..
4. Number referred back	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
5. Number renewed	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
6. Number of resolutions not dealt with for want of fifteen clear day's notice	11	2	2	4	..	3	..
7. Total number of resolutions for ballot	14	6	3	..	3	2	..
8. Number of ballots held	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Dates on which ballots held	4th and 9th January, 1978						
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted.	5th and 12th January, 1978						

On 5th January, 1978, Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government that it should make available to the children of parents or guardians having annual income amounting to Rs 3,600 or below, the same facilities in service and education which are available to the children belonging to backward classes.”

This resolution was discussed on the 5th January, 1978, and remained before the House for one hour and thirty eight minutes. Ten members from the Treasury Benches, two from the (Congress I) and three from the C.P.I. participated in the debate for 46 minutes, 26 minutes and 26 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On the 12th January, 1978 (Evening) Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government that in view of the fact that agriculture has been mechanized and has taken the form of an industry, both agriculture and industry should be treated at par in the matter of provision of financial credit/assistance and other facilities.”

The Resolution was discussed on the 12th January, 1978 (Evening Sitting) and remained before the House for two hours and twenty minutes. Five Members from the treasury benches, two from Congress(I) and one each from the C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 61 minutes, 39 minutes, 25 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Speaker	5-1-1978	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly)
2	Secretary	5-1-1978	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st (Summer) Session, 1977 and which had since been assented to by the President /Governor .
3	Minister for Industries	Do	(i) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1977) (ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1977) (iii) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1977) (iv) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1977) as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India
4	Ditto	Do	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Borrowing) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 71 (3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
5	Ditto	Do	The Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1976-77, as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
6	Ditto	5-1-1978	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976, as required under Section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976
7	Ditto	Do	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (rights, privileges and authority of auditor) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 71 (3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
8	Ditto	Do	The Chapter II of the Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the period from 1st April, 1974 to 31st March, 1975
9	Ditto	Do	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation.) Rules, 1977, as required under section 5 (3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.
10	Ditto	Do	The Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
11	Ditto	6-1-1978	The Supplementary Report (Civil) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1975-76, as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.
12	Do	Do	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/ LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject.
Business Advisory Committee.			
1	Speaker	5-1-1978	First Report .
2	Ditto	12-1-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Second Report
Committee on Estimates			
3	Chairman,	9-1-1978	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78
Committee on public accounts for the year 1977-78			
4	Chairman	13-1-1978	Thirty-fifth Report

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of seven Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. None was admitted. However all of them were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below.

Serial No.	Date of the motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	4-1-78	5-1-78	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. and ten other M.L.As.	Regarding payment of unremunerative prices for Agricultural produce to the farmers, steep rise in prices of essential commodities etc.	Disallowed
2	4-1-78	5-1-78	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and five other M.L.As.	Regarding the total failure of the Government even to consider sympathetically the most urgent demands of the industrial workers in the State.	Disallowed
3	6-1-78	6-1-78	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	Regarding attack by a Police Officer on the people including beating them up and also an attempt by the same officer to over run a Member of Parliament under his car.	Disallowed
4	11-1-78	12-1-78 (afternoon) and 13-1-78	Comrade Satya Pal Dang with five other M.L.As.	Regarding demands of Government Employees and proposed strike by them on 8-2-78.	Disallowed
5	11-1-78	12-1-1978 (M.S.)	Shri Om Parkash Gupta and two other M.L.As.	Regarding aspersions cast on the Government in the Daily Pratap dated 10-1-78 about amassing of wealth.	Disallowed
6	12-1-78	12-1-78 (A.S.)	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar with four other M.L.As.	Regarding increasing lawlessness, dacoities and thefts in Bhatinda.	Disallowed. However, the Speaker allowed

the Members to table a Call Attention Notice on the subject and the Chief Minister made a statement in reply thereto on 13th January, 1978.

7	12-1-78	13-1-78	Com. Satya Pal Dang with one other M.L.A.	Regarding serious situation likely to arise in the entire State as a result of the proposed strike of the Government employees on 8th February, 1978.	Disallowed
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13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of nine Privilege Motions were received. The following seven Motions were, however, disposed of in the House

Remarks

Subject-matter

Member(s) giving Notice

Serial No. Date

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The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined and would give his ruling later.

On the 13th January, 1978 the Speaker observed that there did not seem to be any justification

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for raising the question of Privilege. Headed that his predecessor had also given his ruling on similar motions, moved in 1976 in the previous Assembly, the sum and substance of which was that the Presiding Officer was only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings, which took place in the House, by the official Reporters and publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat and that his jurisdiction did not extend beyond that. Apart from this under Rule 254, the question of Privilege was restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence and according to the book, Practice and Procedure of Parliament, by Kaul and Shakdher 'even a delay of one day might prove fatal.'

However, keeping in view the importance and seriousness of the matter, the Speaker left the matter to the House for such action as it deemed fit. If the House wanted to discuss it, a motion for that purpose might be brought before the House.

2 10th January, 1978 Dr. Kewal Krishan

Alleged making of an important policy statement by the Minister for Development about the abolition of Block Samities and introduction of changes in the Panchayat Raj System outside the House while the House was in Session

The Speaker observed that before giving his ruling he would like to ascertain the facts from the Minister concerned and that he was writing a letter to the Minister.

On the 13th January, 1978, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received by him from the Minister.

3 11th January, 1978 Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (with four other Members)

Alleging that the Chief Minister had committed a breach of privilege of the House by saying that the C.P.I. had joined in

The Speaker observed that he was writing a letter to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and that he would give his ruling after the clarification had been received.

welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi when he had visited Punjab during the Emergency.

On the 13th January, 1978, the Speaker refused his consent to the raising of the question of privilege, in view of the clarification received from the Chief Minister.

The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined and also writing to the Minister concerned for clarification and he would give his ruling after the receipt of her reply and examination of the matter.

On the 20th March, 1978 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Social Welfare Minister,

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister for Revenue to clarify the position and on receipt of his reply he would give his ruling.

(Reply not received from the Minister concerned)

Alleging that on 11th January, 1978, the Minister for Social Welfare during the Question Hour, gave contradictory replies to Starred Question No. 71 and that in this way she had created a confusion in the House and misled the House.

Alleging that Ex-Revenue Minister Sardar Umrao Singh and the present Revenue Minister Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranganal had deliberately withheld the information asked for *vide* Starred Question No. 3487 included in the supplementary list of unstarred questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 29th March, 1976.

Alleging that the Excise and Taxation Minister had made a deliberate attempt to mislead the House on 5th January, 1978, by saying that no damage had been caused to the building of the Public Library at Bhatinda as alleged by Com. Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., in his speech made in the House the same day.

The Speaker observed that he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of a reply, he would give his ruling.

On 31st March, 1978, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Excise and Taxation Minister.

Dr. Kewal Krishan

4 12th January, 1978
(Morning Sitting)

Comrades Darshan Singh
Canadian, Babu Singh
Master and Dana Ram

5 12th January, 1978
(Afternoon Sitting)

Com. Baldev Singh Loomba
with three other members of
the C.P.I. Group

6 13th January, 1978

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7	13th January, 1978	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	Alleging that someone on the 12th January, 1978, at night had threatened him and used abusive language on the phone for demanding in the House through a supplementary question an enquiry into the alleged irregularities connected with the purchase of insecticides.	The Speaker felt that the rights of the members expressing themselves frankly and freely within the precincts of the Vidhan Sabha must be upheld above everything else if the democratic process has to have any meaning in order to maintain its tradition and enhance it further.

He gave his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

Accordingly, the privilege motion moved in this connection by Comrade Satyal Pal Dang was referred by the House to the Privileges Committee with a direction to make a report at the latest by 31st March, 1978.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	5-1-78	5-1-78	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
2	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	6-1-78	6-1-78	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 4th January, 1978	Carried.
3	Excise & Taxation Minister	12-1-78 (Morning Sitting)	12-1-78 (Morning Sitting)	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 1.00 p.m. on Friday, the 13th January, 1978, of Comrade Mohan Lal Zakhmi son of Shri Ishar Dass, resident of House No. EN 128, Rasta Mohalla, Jullundur City, who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets, from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 12.20 p.m. on the 12th January, 1978 (Morning Sitting).	Carried.

4	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.	12-1-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	12-1-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried.
5	Industries Minister	13-1-1978	13-1-1978	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> .	Carried.

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 58 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 22 were admitted, one of which was not moved. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (*Ten* notices Nos. 46 to 49 and 51 to 56 were filed being not in time).

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	1	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika, M.L.A.	5-1-1978	Regarding non-payment of salaries for the last two months to the J.B.T. teachers employed on <i>ad hoc</i> basis whose services had since been regularised	The Education Minister made a statement.
2	3	Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A.	5-1-1978	Regarding discontentment prevailing amongst the teachers employed in the privately-managed aided schools in the State because of non-payment of their salaries regularly and not treating them at par with the Government Schools teachers in the matter of emoluments, facilities etc.	The Education Minister made a statement.
3	6	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	6-1-1978	Regarding death of a number of Oriya labourers working on Shan Power Project of the Punjab State Electricity Board	The Chief Minister made a statement.

Serial Calling No. Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
4 7	Comrades Sarwan Singh Cheema and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As.	9-1-1978	Regarding grant of proprietary ^{rights} to those land- less people who had by dint of their hard labour made evacuee land, inferior land etc. cultivable.	The Minister for Revenue made a statement.
5 14	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A.	9-1-1978	Regarding payment of Hill Compensatory Allow- ance to the Government employees at different rates in district Ropar.	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.
6 13	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M.L.A.	10-1-1978	Regarding non-purchase of sugar-cane by the Malwa Sugar Mill, Dhuri, from outside the gate area.	The Minister of State for Transport made a state- ment.
7 15	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A.	10-1-1978	Regarding discriminatory treatment being meted out to the Traders of Punjab as compared to those of Chandigarh in the matter of Purchase Tax/Central Sales Tax,	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.
8 19	Comrades Mehtab Singh, Baldev Singh and Sarwan Singh, M.L.As.	10-1-1978	Regarding waterlogging of lands in various parts of the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
9 10	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	11-1-1978	Regarding acute shortage of Kerosene oil in the State in general and Amritsar City in particular causing hardship to the public.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a state- ment.
10 21	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	11-1-1978	Regarding non-payment of House Rent Allowance to Government servants posted in Tarn Taran City, district Amritsar who fulfilled the condi- tions laid down for the grant of the allowance.	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.
11 22	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	11-1-1978	Regarding havoc created by stray cattle in Balachaur Assembly Constituency.	The Minister for Health made a statement.

12	23	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding hundreds of accidents and losses caused by the choe flowing between Hare-Ka-Piaoo and Kanpur Khuhi, on the Garhshanker-Nurpur Bedi road	The Minister for Public Works made a statement
18	32	Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. ...	12-1-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding loss of lacs of rupees sustained by the farmers due to destruction of their cotton caused by fire in Rampura Mandi at the beginning of 1978.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
14	33	Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding resentment amongst the unadjusted B.T./B.Ed. teachers working in primary schools	The Minister for Education made a statement.
15	36	Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. ...	12-1-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding non-supply of coal to the brick-kilns in the State	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
16	37	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding failure of the Labour Department to take effective action to ensure implementation of the award regarding increase in D.A. rates for the workmen of the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal	The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.
17	39	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Dana Ram, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding non-working of about 50 per cent of the deep tube-wells sunk by the Government and the Tube-wells Corporation, in the Garhshanker Assembly Constituency.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
18	43	Sardar Prehlad Singh, M.L.A.	13-1-1978	Regarding retrenchment of Agriculture Field Officers who were appointed by the Co-operation Department in the Central Co-operative Banks in each District of the State	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
19	45	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. ...	Ditto	Regarding recent imposition of heavy taxes on House Chhajjas and Shop Tharas by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, and the notices being served for the demolition of the newly built houses and also those which are under construction in that city	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

Serial Calling No. Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
20 50	Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, M.L.A.	13-1-1978	Regarding the fact that the Punjab Government is giving an annual grant of Rs. one crore to the Punjab University, Chandigarh, and although no College in Haryana is affiliated to that University and Haryana Government is not giving any grant to it, Haryana still continues to have representation in that University	The Minister for Education made a statement.
21 58	Sarvshri BalRam Jakhar and Beant Singh, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding an abnormal situation prevailing in Bhatinda District which is causing anxiety and resentment among the local population	The Chief Minister made a statement.

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 23 statements including 21 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	6-1-1978	Chief Minister	Regarding release of dearness allowance under Central Pattern to the Punjab Government Employees with effect from September, 1977 and modification in the terms of reference of Pay Commission.
2	10-1-1978	Public Works Minister	Regarding acceptance of certain demands of Sectional Officers of P.W.D. (B.&R.)

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Note.—

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Personal Explanation, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	7
2. Total number of questions received :—		
Starred	..	672
Unstarred	..	218
3. Number of Short-Notice questions received	..	5
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	Nil
5. Number of members from whom notices were received	..	51
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		81
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (9-1-1978)	..	13
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (11-1-1978)	..	7
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred		26
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	55
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	7
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	14

19. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number dis-allowed/referred back	Number not put answered	Number deemed to have been answered under rule 38	Number of supplementary put	Remarks
Starred	..	672 218 (including 5 renewed questions)	454	7	76	67	404
Unstarred	..	200 89 (including 14 renewed questions)	111	..	89	..	..
Short Notice Questions	..	*5 2	*Three Short Notice Questions were filed under Rule 47(4) of the Rules.

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20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

S.A.D. J.P. Congress (I) C.P.I. (M) C.P.I. Independent Congress

5th January, 1978	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	1
6th January, 1978	..	3	..	1	2	4	..	..
9th January, 1978	..	6	1	2	2	5	..	..

	S.A.D.	J.P.	Congress (I)	C.P.I.(M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Congress
10th January, 1978	3	..	..	2	6	..	..
11th January, 1978	1	1	3	1	2	..	..
12th January, 1978 (Morning)	..	2	4	3	1	..	..
12th January, 1978 (Evening)	4	1	3	1	3	..	..
13th January, 1978	..	1	..	..	3	..	..

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER
RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	J.P.	Congress (I)	C.P.I.(M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Congress
5th January, 1978	1	1	..	1	2	2	..
6th January, 1978	5	..	1	..	1	1	..
9th January, 1978	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
10th January, 1978	2	..	2	1	1	..	..
11th January, 1978	2	2	2	4	1	..	..
12th January, 1978 (Morning)	4	2	1	1	..	..	1
12th January, 1978 (Evening)	1	5	1	..	..	..	..
13th January, 1978	3	4	3	3	4	..	..

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS,
DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Industries Minister	Development Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister	Finance Minister	Co-operation Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Revenue Minister	Public Works Minister	Education Minister	Welfare Minister	Health Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Labour and Employment
5th January, 1978	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	3	..	..	2	1
6th January, 1978	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	5	..	1	1
9th January, 1978	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	1
10th January, 1978	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	3	3	..	1
11th January, 1978	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	5	2	..	2	1	..	..
12th January, 1978 (Morning)	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
12th January, 1978 (Evening)	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	3	2	4	..	..
13th January, 1978	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	1	..	2
13th January, 1978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..

Starred questions postponed from some of the above lists of questions were included in the list of postponed Starred Questions as detailed below: —

23. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1.	5th January, 1978	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, followed by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Sardar Beant Singh, Sardar Lachman Singh, Chaudhri Kanshi Ram and Shri Om Parkash Gupta	As a protest against the change of their seats.
2.	5th January, 1978	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and other Members of C.P.I. Group, present in the House. Shri Khushhal Behl also followed them	As a protest against an Adjournment Motion having been disallowed.
3.	6th January, 1978	Comrade Satya Pal Dang along with other Members of C.P.I., present in the House. Sardar Unrao Singh, Shri Khushhal Behl and Sardar Lal Singh also followed them.	As a protest against the remarks made by the Chief Minister in respect of C.P.I. for their participation in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi during his visit to Punjab.
4.	6th January, 1978	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, followed by Dr. Kewal Krishan, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Sardar Beant Singh and Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P.	As a protest against the Speaker not giving Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar preference over Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura in calling upon to speak on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
5.	11th January, 1978	Members of the Congress (I) present in the House	As a protest against not having been given time to ask questions on the statement given by the Revenue Minister in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 7.

24. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1.	12th January, 1978 (M. S.)	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes 68 Noes 15	Voting of Clause 4, as amended, of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.	The motion was declared carried

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25. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session:—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1.	6th January, 1978	.. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. In respect of certain remarks made by the Chief Minister.
2.	6th January, 1978	.. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	Regarding participation of C.P.I. in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi during his visits to Punjab.
3.	6th January, 1978	.. Master Babu Singh	.. Ditto
4.	6th January, 1978	.. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. In respect of certain remarks made against him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
5.	10th January, 1978	.. Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. In respect of certain remarks made against him by Vaid Kartar Singh.
6.	11th January, 1978	.. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. In respect of certain remarks made by the Chief Minister.
7.	13th January, 1978	.. Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. In respect of certain remarks made against him by Dr. Sadhu Ram.
8.	13th January, 1978	.. Sardar Beant Singh	.. In respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi.

26. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether discussion can be stopped on the resolution when the mover as well as the seconder are not present in the House.

It was held that it could not be stopped as only the mover can, with the leave of the House, withdraw the resolution.

(On 5th January, 1978 during the discussion on a private Member's Resolution a Member raised the above point of order when the mover and the seconder of the Resolution were not present in the House and the Speaker ruled as above).

27. RULINGS GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

(1) Ruling given by the Speaker on the 5th January, 1978 regarding moving of amendment to a Resolution by the mover of the same.

"Rules do not permit it. An amendment can be brought by any other Member."

(2) Ruling given by the Speaker on 12th January, 1978 (M. S.) regarding moving of a motion to ask for leave inserting a new clause.

'Since the amendment to clause 4 has been passed by the House and clause 4, as amended, has also been passed, I am allowing the motion to ask for leave to insert new clause as a special case in exercise of powers vested in me under Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). This will not form a precedent for the future.'

APPENDIX I

28. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Winter (Second) Session, 1978

Bulletin No. 1

Thursday, the 5th January, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :—

- (i) Sardar Gurmit Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
- (ii) Shri Bihari Lal Chanana, Ex-M.L.A.
- (iii) Shri Nand Lal, Ex-M.L.C.
- (iv) Shri Mohan Lal Gautam, Ex-Member of Constituent Assembly.

- ◆ (v) Shri Parkash Vir Shastri, Ex-M.P.
- (vi) Sardar Gurbux Singh Preet-Lari, Punjabi Writer.
- (vii) Sant Kartar Singh Bhindrawala, Religious Leader.
- (viii) Mr. Justice Sudhi Ranjan Das, Ex-Chief Justice of India.
- (ix) Shrimati Sukhlata Chaudhury, wife of Shri M.M. Chaudhury, Ex-Governor, Punjab.
- (x) Mahatma Anand Swami Saraswati, Arya Samaji Leader.
- (xi) Professor Kirpal Singh Bedar, Poet.

and spoke for 14 minutes while doing so.

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 11 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 11 "
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 6 "
4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 9 "
5. Master Chand Singh	.. 5 "

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred :—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	..	3	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

▲ (b) Unstarred .. 20

III. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th January, 1978, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the address was laid on the Table.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

- (1) Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
- (2) Haji Anwar Ahmad Khan.
- (3) Sardar Man Mohan Singh (Faridkot).
- (4) Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

IV. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st (Summer) Session, 1977, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

V. Question of Privilege

Notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Dana Ram, Sarwan Singh, Baldev Singh Loomba, Mehtab Singh and Master Babu Singh regarding censoring the proceedings of the House during the emergency.

The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined and would give his ruling later.

VI. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Sardar Harbans Singh Bika, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of salaries for the last two months to the J.B.T. Teachers employed on *ad hoc* basis whose services had since been regularised, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Shri Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., regarding discontentment prevailing amongst the teachers employed in the privately-managed aided schools in the State because of non-payment of their salaries regularly and not treating them at par with the Government Schools teachers in the matter of emoluments, facilities, etc., was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table of the House the following documents :—

- (i) (a) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1977).
- (b) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1977).
- (c) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1977).
- (d) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1977).
- (ii) The Punjab Water-supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Borrowing) Rules, 1977, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water-Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
- (iii) The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1976-77, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
- (iv) The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
- (v) The Punjab Water-Supply and Sewerage Board (Rights, Privileges and Authority of Auditor) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 71(3) of the Punjab Water-Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
- (vi) The Chapter II of the Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the period from 1st April, 1974 to 31st March, 1975.
- (vii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Rules, 1977, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.
- (viii) The Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VIII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 6th January, 1978 to 13th January, 1978.

The following Motion was moved by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon M.L.A. :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Agriculture moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Bill.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1978

The Development Minister moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Development Minister introduced the Bill.

X. Resolution

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

‘This House recommends to the State Government that it should make available to the children of parents or guardians having annual income amounting to Rs 3,600 or below, the same facilities in service and education which are available to the children belonging to backward classes.’

and spoke for 18 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	..	13 minutes
2. Sardar Shashpal Singh	..	10 "
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh	..	5 "
4. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	..	3 "
5. Prof. Jagir Singh	..	4 "
6. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	7 "
7. Dr. Jodh Singh	..	2 "
8. Dr. Sadhu Ram	..	4 "
9. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	..	3 "
10. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	..	2 "

11. Sardar Swaran Singh .. 8 minutes
 12. Shri Hukam Chand .. 10 "
 13. Chaudhri Sunder Singh .. 8 "
 14. Giani Kundan Singh Patang .. 1 minute
 (was still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

XI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point or Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
2.	Sardar Shashpal Singh	1
3.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	2
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
5.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
6.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	1
7.	Sardar Chitwant Singh	1
8.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	1
9.	Master Chand Singh	2
10.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	2
11.	Sathi Roop Lal	1
12.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1

XII. Walk-out(s)

(i) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar followed by ~~Sri~~ ^{Sardar} Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Sardar Beant Singh, Sardar Lachhman Singh, Chaudhri Kanshi Ram and Shri Om Parkash Gupta staged a walk-out as a protest against the change of their seats.

(ii) Comrade Satya Pal Dang followed by Members of C.P.I. Group present in the House, staged a walk-out against having been disallowed notice of an adjournment motion given by him and his colleagues.

Shri Khushhal Behl also followed them.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11:37 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 6th January, 1978, at 9:00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 2*Friday, the 6th January, 1978*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplement- aries
20	10	2	..	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 5.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding death of a number of Oriya labourers working on Shanan Power Project of the Punjab State Electricity Board, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding—

- (i) release of dearness allowance under Central Pattern to the Punjab Government employees w.e.f. September, 1977 ;
- (ii) modification in the terms of reference of Pay Commission.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the Supplementary Report (Civil) of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1975-76, as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Co-operation moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation introduced the Bill.

VI. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 4th January, 1978.”

spoke for 51 minutes.

Sardar Shashpal Singh, M.L.A. seconded the above motion and spoke for 28 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura | .. 22 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | .. 47 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | .. 35 minutes |
| (Still in possession of the House when it adjourned) | |

VII. Personal Explanation

(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., made a personal explanation regarding certain remarks made by the Chief Minister.

(ii) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A., made a personal explanation regarding participation of C.P.I. in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi during his visits to Punjab.

(iii) Master Babu Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation regarding participation of C.P.I. in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi during his visits to Punjab.

(iv) Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.

VIII. Walk-out(s)

(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., alongwith other Members of C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the remarks made by the Chief Minister in respect of C.P.I. for their participation in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi during his visits to Punjab.

Sardar Umrao Singh, Shri Khushhal Behl and Sardar Lal Singh followed them.

(ii) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar followed by Doctor Kewal Krishan, Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema, Sardar Beant Singh and Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P. staged a walk-out as a protest for not having given Shri Bal Ram Jakhar preference over Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura in speaking on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
2.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	1
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
4.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	2
5.	Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	1
6.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
7.	Shri Hit Abhilashi	1
8.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
9.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.17 A.M. to 1.15 P.M.

Sardar Man Mohan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.15 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 9th January, 1978, at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Monday, the 9th January, 1978

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	2	..	61

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 6.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrades Sarwan Singh Cheema and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As. regarding grant of propriety rights to those landless people who had by dint of their hard labour made evacuee land, inferior land etc. cultivable, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A. regarding payment of Hill Compensatory Allowance to the Government employees at different rates in District Ropar, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

III. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78

(i) The Industries Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Excise & Taxation moved for leave to introduce the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise & Taxation introduced the Bill.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Resumed his speech) | 10 minutes |
| 2. Chaudhri Bal Ram | .. 50 minutes |
| 3. Sri A. Vishwanathan | .. 33 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. | .. 20 minutes |
| 5. Comrade Mehtab Singh | .. 27 minutes |
| 6. Vaid Kartar Singh | .. 10 minutes |
| (Still in possession of the House when it adjourned) | |

The Minister for Excise & Taxation, while intervening, spoke for 30 minutes.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared 'No Point of Order'	of as of
1.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	..	2
2.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	..	3
3.	Sardar Beant Singh	..	4
4.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	..	1
5.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	1
6.	Sardar Harpreet Singh	..	3
7.	Sardar Swaran Singh	..	1
8.	Sathi Roop Lal	..	3
9.	Shri Man Mohan Kalia	..	1
10.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	..	1
11.	Chaudhri Bal Ram	..	1
12.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	..	2
13.	Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	..	1
14.	Sardar Ujagar Singh	..	1
15.	Comrade Sarwan Singh	..	1
16.	Dr. Dev Raj Nasralla	..	1
17.	Comrade Sampuran Singh	..	1
18.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	..	1
19.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.31 P.M. to 5.07 P.M.

Sardar Man Mohan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.07 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 10th January, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 4

Tuesday, the 10th January, 1978.
(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	..	3	61

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 4.

II. Question of Privilege

Notice of a privilege motion was received from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that an important policy statement had been made by the Minister for Development about the abolition of Block Samitis and introduction of changes in the Panchayati Raj System outside the House while the House was in Session.

The Speaker observed that before giving his ruling he would like to ascertain the facts from the Minister concerned and accordingly he was writing a letter to the Minister.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M.L.A., regarding non-purchase of sugarcane by the Malwa Sugar Mill, Dhuri, from outside the gate area, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M.L.A., regarding discriminatory treatment being meted out to the Traders of Punjab as compared to those of Chandigarh in the matter of Purchase Tax/Central Sales Tax, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Comrades Mehtab Singh, Baldev Singh and Sarwan Singh, M.L.A.s., regarding water-logging of lands in various parts of the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Statement by the Minister

The Minister for Public Works made a statement regarding acceptance of certain demands of Sectional Officers of P.W.D. (B.&R.).

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:—

1. Vaid Kartar Singh (Resumed his speech)	.. 28 minutes
2. Sardar Natha Singh	.. 28 minutes
3. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 21 minutes
4. Sardar Chitwant Singh	.. 14 minutes
5. Shri Khushhal Behl	.. 35 „
6. Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 33 „

The Education Minister, while intervening, spoke for 32 minutes.

VI. Personal Explanation

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 6
3.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 1
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 3
5.	Sathi Roop Lal	.. 2

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
6.	Dr. Dev Raj Nasralla	.. 1
7.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
8.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 1
9.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
10.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 2
11.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
12.	Sardar Swaran Singh	.. 1
13.	Sardar Lal Singh	.. 1
14.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
15.	Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	.. 1
16.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
17.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
18.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
19.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 1
20.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 1
21.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.23 A.M. to 12.41 P.M.

Sardar Man Mohan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.41 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 11th January, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 5**Wednesday, the 11th January, 1978.**

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.17 P.M.)

I. Questions.**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	7	1	2	40

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....6.**II. Question of Privilege**

Notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. (with four other Members) wherein he had alleged that the Chief Minister had committed a breach of privilege by saying that the C.P.I. joined in welcoming Shri Sanjay Gandhi when he had visited Punjab during Emergency.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing a letter to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and he would give his ruling after the clarification had been received.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of Kerosene oil in the State in general and Amritsar city in particular causing hardship to the public, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of House Rent Allowance to Government servants posted in Tarn Taran City, District Amritsar, who fulfilled the conditions laid down for the grant of the Allowance, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 22.) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., regarding havoc created by stray cattle in Balachaur Assembly Constituency, was admitted.

The Minister for Health made a statement.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address.

Discussion on Governor's address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :

1. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	.. 16 minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh	.. 20 ,,
3. Dr. Bhagat Singh	.. 30 ,,
4. Shri Romesh Chander	.. 25 ,,
5. Prof. Jagir Singh	.. 17 ,,
6. Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 13 ,,

The Education Minister, while intervening, spoke for 9 minutes.

The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

V. Walk Out.

The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been given time to ask questions on the statement given by the Revenue Minister in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 7.

VI. Personal Explanation

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Chief Minister.

VII. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, for half an hour i.e. upto 2 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended, with the permission of the House by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 4
2.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
3.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	.. 1
4.	Sathi Roop Lal	.. 4
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P.	.. 3
6.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
7.	Sardar Charanjit Singh	.. 1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 4
9.	Master Babu Singh	.. 2
10.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
11.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
12.	Shri Man Mohan Kalia	.. 1
13.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 1
14.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
15.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
16.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 2
17.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
18.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
19.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A.M. to 12.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 12th January, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his address took place on 4 days i.e. the 6th, 9th, 10th and 11th January, 1978, lasting for 13 hours and 4 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Akali Party	8	5	27
Janta Party	6	3	13
C.P.I. (M)	2	0	38
C.P.I.	2	1	14
Congress (I)	3	1	30
Congress	2	0	48
Independent(s)	1	0	14

Note.—Time taken by the Akali Party includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 40 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 12th January, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	1	53

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred4.

II. Question of Privilege

Notice of a privilege motion was received from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that on 11th January, 1978 the Minister for Social Welfare, during the Question Hour, gave contradictory replies to Starred Question No. 71 and that in this way she had created a confusion in the House and misled the House.

The Speaker observed that he was having the matter examined and also writing to the Minister concerned for clarification ; after the receipt of her reply and examination of the matter, he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., regarding hundreds of accidents and losses caused by the Choe flowing between Hare-Ka-piaoo and Kanpur Khuhi, on the road to Garhshanker-Nurpur Bedi, was admitted.

The Minister for Public Works made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Comrade Babu Singh, M.L.A., regarding loss of lacs of rupees sustained by the farmers due to destruction of their cotton caused by fire in Rampura Mandi at the beginning of 1978, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Prinicipal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., regarding resentment amongst the un-adjusted B.T/B. Ed., teachers working in primary schools, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1977-78

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 12.00 noon and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each —

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| 1. Dr. Kewal Krishan | .. 23 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba | .. 25 .. |

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| 3. Master Chand Singh | .. 15 Minutes |
| 4. Shri Man Mohan Kalia | .. 18 „ |
| 5. Sardar Charanjit Singh | .. 8 „ |

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes. All the demands Nos. 5, 18, 19, 26, 27, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V. Raising of slogans and Throwing of leaflets by a Stranger from the Visitor's Gallery

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved the following motion

“this House resolves that a person calling himself Comrade Mohan Lal Zakhmi, son of Shri Ishar Dass, resident of House No. EN 128, Rasta Mohalla Jullundur City, who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 12.20 P.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House, further, resolves that he be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 1.00 P. M. on Friday, the 13th January, 1978 and sent to Sub-Jail, Ropar,”

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Umrao Singh made certain observations.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Legislative Business and Resolutions under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

1. THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1978.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh | 2 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | 3 „ |
| 3. Sardar Beant Singh | 3 „ |
| 4. Sardar Sarup Singh | 2 „ |
| 5. Giani Arjan Singh Litt. | 2 „ |

◆ The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2,3,4,1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1978.

The Minister of State for Transport moved that the Bill be taken into consideration atonce.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	2 minutes
2. Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	1 minute
3. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	1 „
4. Dr. Kewal Krishan	1 „
5. Sardar Hari Singh	2 minutes
6. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1 minute
7. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	2 minutes
8. Shri Hukam Chand	2 „

The Minister of State for Transport by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1977).

AND

The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977, as also consideration of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be taken into consideration atonce.

The following members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh	12 minutes
2. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	3 „
3. Comrade Babu Singh	5 „
4. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaula	5 „

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

The motion moved by Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., disapproving the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 was put and lost.

Sub-Clauses (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3 of the Bill were put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put to the vote of the House.

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. Members in favour of the motion were asked to stand in their seats. 68 Members voted in favour of the motion and 15 against the motion.

The motion was carried.

A new clause, after clause 4, numbered as Clause 5, was put and carried.

The renumbered Clauses 6 and 7, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed, was put and carried.

4. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1977 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1977).

AND

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Umrao Singh M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1977 as also consideration motion of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978 be discussed together.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh	1 minute
2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1 "
3. Dr. Kewal Krishan	1 "
4. Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1 "

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion moved by Sardar Umrao Singh, MLA, disapproving, the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance 1977 was put and lost.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e, upto 2.15 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	2
4.	Sardar Sarwan Singh (Phillaur)	1
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
6.	Shri Man Mohan Kalia	2
7.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1

Giani Arjan Singh Litt a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.25 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 12th January, 1978 at 3.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 12th January, 1978

(From 3.30 p.m. to 7.28 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementar- ies
20	12	..	2	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred —4

II. Question of Privilege

Notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As. alleging that ex-Revenue Minister, Sardar Umrao Singh and the present Revenue Minister, Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal, had deliberately withheld the information asked for,—*vide* Starred Question No. 3487 included in the supplementary list of unstarred questions (converted as such from being starred questions) for the 29th March, 1976 and despite many reminders the reply had not so far been sent. By withholding deliberately the information sought for through the aforesaid question, the ex-Revenue Minister and the present Revenue Minister were guilty of a breach of privilege of the House and its members.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister for Revenue to clarify the position and on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding non-supply of coal to the brick kilns in the State was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As., regarding failure of the Labour Department to take effective action to ensure implementation of the award regarding increase in D.A. rates for the workmen of the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Comrade s Darshan Singh Canadian and Dana Ram, M.LAs., regarding non-work ing of about 50 per cent of the deep tubewells sunk by the Government and the Tubewells Corporation, in the Garhshanker Assembly Constituency, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for 13th January, 1978.

The following Motion was moved by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Resolution

Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government that in view of the fact that agriculture has been mechanized and has taken the form of an industry, both agriculture and industry should be treated at par in the matter of provision of financial credit/assistance and other facilities.”

and spoke for 5 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Swaran Singh	.. 20 minutes
2. Sardar Sant Singh	.. 17 "
3. Sardar Gardhara Singh	.. 7 "
4. Ch. Kanshi Ram	.. 28 "
5. Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 25 "
6. Com. Harbans Singh Bika	.. 15 "
7. Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P.	.. 11 "
8. Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 12 "

VI. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	.. 3
2	Minister for Agriculture	.. 2
3	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 3
4	Ch. Kanshi Ram	.. 1
5	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	.. 1
6	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 5
7	Minister of State for Transport	.. 1
8	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
9	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 1
10	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
11	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1

Sardar Man Mohan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.58 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 6.20 p.m. to 7.28 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 13th January, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Friday, the 13th January, 1978

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.46 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	10	..	..	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred —6

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Notice of a privilege motion was received from Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and three other Members of the C.P.I. group wherein it had been stated that Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Leader of the Group, while speaking in the House on 5th January, 1978, had stated that some damage had been caused to the building of the Public Library at Bhatinda and no action was taken by the Police because the culprits were influential. The Members giving the notice had alleged that the Minister of Excise and Taxation intervened to say that this was absolutely incorrect and that this was a deliberate attempt on the part of the Minister to mislead the House.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

(ii) A few days ago the Speaker had informed the House that he had received notice of a privilege motion from Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (alongwith four other members) wherein it was alleged that the Chief Minister had committed a breach of Privilege of the Members of the House by saying that the C.P.I. joined in welcoming Sanjay Gandhi when he visited Punjab during Emergency. The Speaker had then informed the House that as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Chief Minister to clarify the position and he would give his ruling after the clarification had been received.

The Speaker had received the clarification from the Chief Minister, and in view of the clarification given by the Chief Minister, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On the 10th January, 1978, Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. had given notice of a privilege motion alleging that an important policy statement had been made by the Minister for Development about the abolition of Block Samitis and introduction of changes in the Panchayati Raj system. The Speaker, on that day, had given an interim ruling that he was writing to the Minister concerned and on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker had since received the requisite clarification from the Minister wherein the latter had stated that he had been reported out of the context. He had denied having propounded any policy statement about the abolition of Block Samitis saying that it was common knowledge that a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet is looking into the question of whether the 'two tier' or the 'three tier' system would be good for the working of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State and that the question of abolition of the Block Samitis or otherwise could not arise till a decision taken by the Government on the recommendation of the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

In view of the clarification given by the Minister, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On the 5th January, 1978 the Speaker had informed the House that he had received notice of a Privilege motion from Comrade Darshan Singh

Canadian and his colleagues regarding the censoring of the proceedings during the emergency and that he would give his ruling after the matter had been examined.

The question sought to be raised had been examined in all its aspects. The Speaker informed the House that notices of three Privilege Motions regarding censoring of proceedings were received on different occasions during the tenure of the previous Assembly in 1976 from the C.P.I. Members, including Comrade Dang. The sum and substance of the rulings given by the then Speaker, withholding his consent to the raising of those questions, was that the Presiding Officer was only responsible for the proper recording of the proceedings, which took place in the House, by the official reporters and the publication thereof by the Sabha Secretariat and that his jurisdiction did not extend beyond that. He also stated that if there was any instance of distortion it could be brought to his notice and the matter would then be examined.

Apart from what has been stated above, the Speaker drew the attention of the hon'ble Members who had given notice of the present Privilege Motion to Rule 254 which *inter-alia* provides that a question of privilege be restricted to a specific matter of recent occurrence. Further, as stated at page 258 of the book 'Practice & Procedure of Parliament' (Second Edition) by Kaul and Shakhder, 'even a delay of one day might prove fatal to the notice of privilege provided the specific matter sought to be raised was of urgent importance at a particular time.'

In this case, the Speaker further observed that his predecessor had already given his ruling. Additionally, as the hon. Members were aware, this Punjab Vidhan Sabha had its first Session from 30th June to 8th July, 1977, but the Members did not raise this question of privilege during that Session.

In view of what has been stated above, there did not seem to be any justification for raising this question of privilege.

At the same time, the Speaker pointed out that this subject was of vital importance and needed serious consideration. He, therefore, left the matter to the House for such action as it deemed fit. If the House wanted to discuss it he had no objection. A motion for that purpose could be brought before the House.

(v) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. sought to raise a question of privilege. He alleged that someone on the 12th January, 1978 at night, had threatened him and used abusive language in connection with an enquiry into the embezzlement, demanded by him in the House through a supplementary question. The Speaker asked the Member to come to his Chamber and explain the position. The Member saw the Speaker and explained the position. In this connection the Speaker also received a notice of Privilege Motion from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A. wherein he had stated that when he was not in his seat Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M. L. A., informed the House on the 13th January, 1978 that some one on the telephone not only abused him filthily but also held out threats to him of dire consequences for having dared to suggest an enquiry into the alleged irregularities in connection with the purchase of some insecticides.

The Speaker felt that the rights of the Members expressing them frankly and freely within the precincts of the Vidhan Sabha must be upheld above everything else, if the democratic process has to have any meaning in order to maintain its tradition and enhance it further. The Speaker gave his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(vi) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. moved that the following Motion of Privilege be referred to the Privileges Committee with a direction to make a Report latest by 31st March, 1978 :—

“Yesterday by means of a supplementary Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, an hon'ble Member of the House suggested an enquiry into the alleged irregularities in connection with the purchase of some insecticides (the main question was of Shri Bal Ram, Leader of Opposition).

When I was not in my seat, Shri Dhillon got up in his seat and sought to inform the House that last night someone on the telephone not only abused him filthily but also held out threats to him of dire consequences for having dared to suggest an enquiry. This constitutes a very serious breach of privilege of the House and should be referred to the Committee of Privileges.”

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Sardar Prehlad Singh, M. L. A., regarding retrenchment of Agriculture Field Officers who were appointed by the Cooperation Department in the Central Cooperative Banks in each District of the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. regarding recent imposition of heavy taxes on House Chhajjas and Shop Tharas by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, and the notices being served for the demolition of the newly built houses, and also those which are under construction in that city, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise & Taxation made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, M.L.A., regarding the fact that the Punjab Government is giving an annual grant of Rs. one crore to the Panjab University, Chandigarh and although no college in Haryana is affiliated to that University and Haryana Government is not giving any grant to it, Haryana still continues to have representation in that University, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

(iv) In the after noon sitting on 12th January, 1978, the Speaker had agreed to a request made by Members of the Opposition Party that the adjournment motion regarding the abnormal situation obtaining in Bhatinda should be converted into a Call Attention Notice. He, accordingly, admitted

the Call Attention Notice received from Shri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh M.L.As.—

‘To draw the attention of the Government towards an abnormal situation prevailing in Bhatinda district which is causing anxiety and resentment among the local population.’

The Speaker requested the Chief Minister to make it convenient to make a statement in this connection during the course of the sitting of the House.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Industries moved that ‘the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.’

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

V. Presentation of Report of Public Accounts Committee

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirty-fifth Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1969-70.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1978

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill 1978 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Master Babu Singh | .. 23 minutes |
| 2. Sri A. Vishwanathan | .. 23 minutes |
| 3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi | .. 9 minutes |
| 4. Shri Om Parkash Gupta | .. 21 minutes |
| 5. Com. Darshan Singh Jhabal | .. 4 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Personal Explanation(s)

(i) Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Dr. Sadhu Ram, M.L.A.

(ii) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A. made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

IX. Official Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948

The Chief Minister moved the following resolution—

Whereas in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8268-2L & E-64, dated 28th April, 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65.

And whereas the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5(GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972, to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, and further to Rs. 100 crores vide its endorsement No. 14020-IW(I)-75, dated 15th January, 1976.

And whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 150 crores.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 150 crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65, and spoke for 3 minutes while doing so.

The following Members, participated in the discussion on the Resolution and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian | .. 17 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Beant Singh | .. 7 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Daya Singh | .. 5 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Kirpal Singh | .. 5 minutes |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

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1	Sardar Beant Singh	6
2	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	2
3	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	3
4	Master Babu Singh	1
5	Sardar Swaran Singh	1
6	Master Chand Singh	1
7	Dr. Dev Raj Nasralla	2
8	Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-38 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

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29. Committee nominated by the Speaker

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 15th December, 1977, under rule 208(1).)

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. The Speaker | .. Ex-officio Chairman |
| 2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | .. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. |
| 3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt. | |
| 4. Sardar Sukdev Singh Dhillon | |
| 5. Sardar Umrao Singh | |
| 6. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala | |

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WITH
APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY
BULLETINS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Seventh Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Third) Session, 1978 held in March, 1978, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 25th May, 1978.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work of the Commission.

2. The second part of the report deals with the work of the Commission in the various fields of its activities.

3. The third part of the report deals with the financial position of the Commission.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION



1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (THIRD) SESSION, 1978.

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 15th February, 1978, to meet for its Budget (Third) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 6th March, 1978 and continued to meet till the 31st March, 1978, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 11th April, 1978.

During the Session, the Sabha held 18 sittings. The Sabha held two sittings on the 21st March, 1978.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (THIRD) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 6TH MARCH TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1978.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Monday, the 6th March, 1978. (2.00 P.M. to 6.13 P.M.)	<p>1. Reference to the deaths of—</p> <p>(i) Shri Bhim Sen Sachar, former Chief Minister, Punjab.</p> <p>(ii) Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak, ex-MLA.</p> <p>(iii) Shri H. R. Gokhale, former Union Minister.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78.</p> <p>3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78.</p> <p>4. Introduction of—</p> <p>(i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.</p>

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	(ii) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.
	(iii) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.
	5. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution.
	“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1977, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into ‘The Constitution (Forty-third Amendment) Act, 1977.’ (Passed unanimously).
	6. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P. M. on the 9th March, 1978, of—
	(i) Sardar Jagmit Singh Brar S/o Late S. Gurmit Singh, V. & P. O. Mukatsar, District Faridkot, (2nd year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala);
	(ii) Sardar Manjit Singh Ghuman S/o Late S. Mangal Singh, V. & P. O. Dhudianwala, Tehsil and District Kapurthala (2nd year student of Law Department; Punjabi University, Patiala).
	(iii) Sardar Satwant Singh Aulakh S/o S. Gurjan Singh, V. & P. O. Khame-Ki-Dhab, Tehsil Mukatsar,

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	<p>District Faridkot, (1st year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala);</p> <p>who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 2.55 P. M. on the 6th March, 1978.</p> <p>(Carried unanimously)</p>
Tuesday, the 7th March, 1978	Holiday.
Wednesday, the 8th March, 1978. (11.00 A.M. to 1.15 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.
Thursday, the 9th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>Non-official business.</p> <p>Resolution</p> <p>"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken so that the present single Constituency system is replaced by proportional representation system in order to give due representation to various parties in the Legislatures in the Country in accordance with the number of votes cast by the electorate in their favour."</p> <p>(Talked over)</p>
Friday, the 10th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 2.19 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78. 2. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 3. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	4. Motion regarding the circulation of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978, for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon upto the 31st May, 1978. (Lost)
Saturday, the 11th March, 1978.	Off day.
Sunday, the 12th March, 1978.	Holiday.
Monday, the 13th March, 1978. (2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978 in respect of Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1977-78. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 14th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.47 P.M.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 (Continued on the 15th March, 1978).
Wednesday, the 15th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 (Continued on the 17th March, 1978).
Thursday, the 16th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resolution— "This House recommends to the State Government to make arrangements for free education upto matric for all the children in the State". (Talked over)
Friday, the 17th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	1. Introduction of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978. 2. Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 (Continued on the 20th March, 1978).
Saturday, the 18th March, 1978.	Off day.
Sunday, the 19th March, 1978.	Holiday.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Monday, the 20th March, 1978. (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 (Continued on the 21st March, 1978).
Tuesday, the 21st March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of late Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, former Speaker of the Lok Sabha. 2. Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 (Concluded).
Tuesday, the 21st March, 1978. (2.30 P.M. to 6.23 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Demand No. 15 in respect of General Education. (ii) Demand No. 16 in respect of Technical Education.
Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.58 P.M.)	<p>Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Demand No. 36 in respect of Road Transport. (ii) Demand No. 27 in respect of Food.
Thursday, the 23rd March, 1978. Friday, the 24th March, 1978. Saturday, the 25th March, 1978. Sunday, the 26th March, 1978.	} Holidays.
Monday, the 27th March, 1978. (11.00 A.M. to 4.05 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of— (i) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Tuesday, the 28th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 2.32 P.M.)	<p>(ii) The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.</p> <p>2. Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 :—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 24 in respect of Co-operation.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 32 in respect of Community Development.</p> <p>Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 :—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 21 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 33 in respect of Industries.</p>
Wednesday, the 29th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 12.53 P.M.)	<p>1. References to the deaths of—</p> <p>(i) Mr. Justice G. L. Chopra, retired Judge of the Punjab High Court.</p> <p>(ii) Shri K.D. Singh Babu, an eminent Indian hockey player.</p> <p>2. Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 :—</p> <p>(i) Demand No. 10 in respect of Police.</p> <p>(ii) Demand No. 8 in respect of Civil Secretariat.</p> <p>(iii) Demand No. 9 in respect of District Administration.</p> <p>(iv) All other Demands for Grants.</p>

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Thursday, the 30th March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Thirty-sixth Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1970-71. 2. Presentation of the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1977-78. 3. Presentation of the Sixth Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1977-78. 4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978 relating to the Budget Estimates for year 1978-79.
	(Passed)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.
	(Passed)
Friday, the 31st March, 1978. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>.
	(Carried)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Presentation of the Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 of Irrigation and Public Works (B&R) Departments.

Date	Programme observed
1	2

3. Presentation of the Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation.

4. Presentation of the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1977-78.

5. Presentation of the Report of the Committee of Privileges (question of privilege regarding threat given to Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, MLA, for demanding enquiry relating to embezzlement in the purchase of some insecticides).

6. Non-official Business

(i) Bill—

Introduction of the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (by S. Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.).

(ii) Resolution—

“With a view to exercise effective check on the soaring prices of essential articles and to create a link between the producers and consumers, this House recommends to the Government to set up a net work of consumer co-operative stores in the State”.

(Talked over)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 6th March, 1978, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1):—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar.
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on the dates mentioned against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Shri Bhim Sen Sachar, former Chief Minister, Punjab.	6-3-1978.
2.	Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak, Ex-M.L.A.	
3.	Shri H.R. Gokhale, former Union Minister.	
4.	Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, former Speaker of the Lok Sabha.	21-3-1978. (Morning Sitting)
5.	Mr. Justice G. L. Chopra, retired Judge of the Punjab High Court.	29-3-1978
6.	Shri K.D. Singh Babu, an eminent Indian Hockey player.	

The House stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed souls, except in case of the personage mentioned at serial No. 4, when it stood in silence for a short while.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 8th March, 1978.

General discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

14th March, 1978

.. For 223 minutes (Treasury Batches 55 minutes, Congress (I) 47 minutes, C. P. M. 27 minutes & C. P. I. 94 minutes.)

15th March, 1978	..	For 200 minutes, (Treasury Benches 90 minutes, Congress (I) 27 minutes, Congress 32 minutes, CPM 34 minutes & CPI 17 minutes.)
17th March, 1978	..	For 187 minutes (Treasury Benches 107 minutes, Congress (I) 60 minutes & CPI 20 minutes.)
20th March, 1978	..	For 187 minutes (Treasury Benches 119 minutes, Congress (I) 23 minutes, C. P. M. 32 minutes & Independent 13 minutes.)
21st March, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	..	For 171 minutes (Treasury Benches 142 minutes Congress, (I) 12 minutes & Congress 17 minutes.)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the time taken by the Finance Minister was 513 minutes, Congress (I) 169 minutes, Congress 49 minutes, C. P. M. 93 minutes, C. P. I. 131 minutes and Independent 13 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 30 (17 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and Minister for Agriculture, 5 from the Congress (I), 2 from the Congress, 3 from the C. P. M. and 2 from the C.P.I. and 1 Independent Member).

(ii) Demands for Grants: There were in all 40 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 12,42,44,99,000.

Demands Nos. 15 & 16, 36 & 27, 24 & 32, 21 & 33 and 10, 8 & 9 were specifically discussed on the 21st (Afternoon Sitting) & 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th March, 1978, respectively. These Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. The rest of 31 Demands were put to the vote of the House on the 29th March, 1978 and carried after the guillotine was applied.

For details see statement at page 13-14 infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978 :— The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 16-PLA of 1978), in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 30th March, 1978.

It was before the House for 170 minutes.

4 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 members from Congress (I) and 1 member each from Congress & CPI participated in the debate speaking for 61 minutes, 47 minutes, 15 minutes and 20 minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 30th March, 1978

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1977-78.

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78, were presented to the Sabha on the 6th March, 1978 and these were discussed and voted on the 10th March, 1978.

There were 12 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 1, 22, 42, 81, 000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. 3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 Members from Congress (I), 1 Member each from CPM, CPI spoke for 38 minutes, 47 minutes, 7 minutes & 15 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1978.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 12-P L A of 1978), in respect of Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 10th March, 1978, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 13th March, 1978.

It was before the House for 126 minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches, one Member each from Congress (I), CFM and CPI participated in the debate speaking for 59 minutes, 40 minutes, 4 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 13th March, 1978.

THE HON. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT OF PUNJAB, LUDHIANA.

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BUDGET ESTIMATES 1978-79

Detailed Statement Showing the number of Cut Motions moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands and the dates on which these were discussed.

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which Discussed	Number of Speeches						Time taken in minutes						Cut motions Moved						Cut motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order						Remarks
				Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independent	
1	15	General Education	21-3-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	1	—	1	1	—	73	36	—	17	30	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	16	Technical Education		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2	36	Road Transport	22-3-1978	5	1	—	1	1	—	70	26	—	17	22	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
	27	Food		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
3	24	Co-operation	27-3-1978	6	2	—	1	1	—	120	41	—	26	32	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	32	Community Development		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
4	21	Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	28-3-1978	9	2	—	1	1	—	165	29	—	19	15	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	33	Industries		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
5	10	Police	29-3-1978	5	2	—	1	—	—	85	56	—	12	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	8	Civil Secretariat		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	9	District Administration														—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—		

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the

10th March,

13th March, and

30th March, 1978.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 5 bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills). (See Table).

The following bills which were introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha either under Rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) or published under the proviso to Rule 121 *ibid* are pending with this Secretariat :—

1. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.
2. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978.
3. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.
4. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The notice of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978, which was received from the Government is also pending.

II. Non-Official Bill

The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Non-Official Bill given notice of by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA.) which was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, is also pending.

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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Time taken in minutes						Amendments proposed						Amendments not moved/ Withdrawn/Lost/Held Out of Order/Leave refused						Amendments Carried						Total Time Taken (in minutes) for the disposal of the Bill.	Date of Passing	REMARKS
					Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C. P. M.	C. P. I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C. P. M.	C. P. I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C. P. M.	C. P. I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C. P. M.	C. P. I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C. P. M.	C. P. I.	Independent			
1.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.	Industries Minister	6-3-78	10-3-78	3	1	1	—	—	—	15	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	10-3-78	*for eliciting the public opinion thereon upto 31st May, 1978			
2.	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.	Co-operation Minister	6-3-78	10-3-78	4	3	1	1	1	—	47	21	13	2	3	—	—	—	*1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	10-3-78				
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978.	Finance Minister	13-3-78	13-3-78	4	1	—	1	1	—	67	40	—	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126	13-3-78					
4.	The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.	Chief Minister	27-3-78	30-3-78	3	1	—	—	—	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	30-3-78					
5.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978.	Finance Minister	30-3-78	30-3-78	5	2	1	—	1	—	88	47	15	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	170	30-3-78					

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (THIRD) SESSION, 1978.

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Introduced on 6th March, 1978 and passed on 10th March, 1978)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to empower the State Government to establish a court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class in respect of certain class of cases in any local area. It also empowers the High Court to authorise any officer of the Government to exercise all or any of the powers of a Judicial Magistrate of the 1st Class in any local area.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978, (Introduced on 6th March, 1978 and passed on 10th March, 1978)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in order to reorganise the primary cooperative societies to make them financially and administratively viable. It further seeks to extend the membership of Primary Land Mortgage Banks and of Co-operative Societies having one of its objects advancing of loans for the purpose of raising of crops of seasonal agricultural operations.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978 (Introduced and passed on 13th March, 1978)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial Year 1977-78.

4. The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978 (Introduced on 27th March, 1978 and passed on 30th March, 1978)

This bill seeks to replace the Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1978 which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to facilitate winding up of litigation which was pending since 1963 on account of taking over of an Electricity Supply Company in the State. It also provides for payment of interest on the purchase Price for the period it remained unpaid to the licensee.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978 (Introduced and passed on 30th March, 1978)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1978-79.

8. RESOLUTION (S)

(i) Official

The following Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution was moved on the 6th March, 1978, by the Industries Minister, Punjab :—

“That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1977, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into “the Constitution (Forty-third Amendment) Act, 1977.”

Eight Members (including the Industries Minister) from Treasury Benches, two from Congress (I), one each from CPM & CPI took part in the discussion speaking for 84 minutes, 38 minutes, 7 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury Benches	Cong- ress (I)	Cong- ress	CPM	CPI	Indepen- dent
1. Number of notices received..	35	4	21	—	6	4	—
2. Number admitted ..	11	—	9	—	—	2	—
3. Number disallowed ..	16	4	11	—	1	—	—
4. Number referred back ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number renewed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Number of resolutions not dealt with for want of fifteen clear days' notice ..	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
7. Number of resolutions kept pending which lapsed on prorogation ..	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
8. Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	11	—	9	—	2	—	—
9. Number of ballots held ..	3						
10. Dates on which ballots held ..	8-3-78, 13-3-78 and 28-3-78						
11. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted. ..	9-3-78, 16-3-78 and 31-3-78						

On 9th March, 1978, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken so that the present single Constituency system is replaced by proportional representation system in order to give due representation to various parties in the Legislature in the Country in accordance with the number of votes cast by the electorate in their favour.”

This resolution was discussed on the 9th March, 1978, and thus remained before the House for two hours and fifty minutes. Four Members from the Treasury Benches, one member from the Opposition (Congress-I), one from C.P.I. and one from C. P. M. participated in debate for one hour fifty two minutes, 19 minutes, 30 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked over.

On 16th March, 1978, Dr. Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to make arrangements for free education upto Matric for all the children in the State.”

The amendment to the resolution given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., was moved.

This resolution was discussed on the 16th March, 1978, and thus remained before the House for three hours and eight minutes. Five Members from the Treasury Benches, one member from the Congress (I), one member from the C.P.M., and two members from C. P. I. participated in the debate for 66 minutes, 57 minutes, 24 minutes and 41 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked over.

On 31st March, 1978, Shri Chaman Lal, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“With a view to exercise effective check on the soaring prices of essential articles and to create a link between the producers and consumers, this House recommends to the Government to set up a net-work of consumer co-operative stores in the State.”

The amendment to the resolution given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M. L. A., was moved.

The resolution was discussed on the 31st March, 1978, and thus remained before the House for two hours and five minutes. Two members from the treasury benches, one from the Congress (I), one from C. P. M. and one from C. P. I. participated in the debate for 25 minutes, 57 minutes, 15 minutes and 28 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked over.

9. PAPERS PRESENTED/RE-LAID/LAID

The following papers were presented to/re-laid/laid before the Sabha :—

Sr. No.	By whom Presented/re-laid/laid	Date on which Presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	6th March, 1978	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Second) Session 1978, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2.	Minister for Revenue	Ditto	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
3.	Minister for Industries	Ditto	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Rules, 1977, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.
4.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) First Amendment Rules, 1978, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.
5.	Ditto	Ditto	The Constitution (Forty-fourth Amendment) Bill, 1977, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

Serial No.	By whom presented/re-laid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
6.	Minister for Industries	9th March, 1978	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Borrowing) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
7.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Rights, Privileges and Authority of Auditor) Rules, 1977, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
8.	Ditto	Ditto	The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1978), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
9.	Ditto	28th March, 1978	The Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) for the years 1977-78 and 1978-1979 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
10.	Secretary	31st March, 1978.	A copy of the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (3rd) Session 1978 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

10. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom Presented	Date on which Presented/laid	Subject
Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Deputy Speaker	8th March, 1978	First Report.
2.	Speaker	20th March, 1978	Second Report.
Committee of Privileges			
3.	Chairman	31st March, 1978	Report re. question of privilege regarding threat to Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M. L. A., for demanding enquiry relating to embezzlement in the purchase of some insecticides.
Committee on Estimates			
4.	Chairman	6th March, 1978	Report on Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) 1977-78.
5.	Chairman	31st March, 1978	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 in respect of the Irrigation Department.
6.	Chairman	31st March, 1978	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1977-78 in respect of the Public Works Department (B & R).
Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes			
7.	Chairman	30th March, 1978	Sixth Report
Committee on Public Accounts			
8.	Chairman	30th March, 1978	Thirty-sixth Report.
Committee on Public Undertakings			
9.	Chairman	31st March, 1978	Eighteenth Report

11. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 6 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of these were mentioned in the House. Their particulars are given below:—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6th March, 1978	6th March, 1978	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	Regarding damage to crops due to hailstorms etc.	Disallowed
2.	6th March, 1978	9th March, 1978	Master Chand Singh	Regarding murder of the Sarpanch of Village Sanghera on the behest of Inspector of Police of Behniwal.	Disallowed.
3.	9th March, 1978	10th March, 1978	Sardar Umrao Singh Shri Hans Raj Sharma	Regarding detaining of demonstrating Government employees at Ropar and other places.	Disallowed.
4.	16th March, 1978	17th March, 1978	1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian. 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding parity between the grades of private teachers and the Government teachers.	Disallowed.
5.	20th March, 1978	21st March, 1978 (M.S.)	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar (with 10 other Members)	Regarding occupation of a plot belonging to the Congress party by Akalis at Village Khatkar Kalan.	Disallowed
6.	27th March, 1978	28th March, 1978	Sardar Umrao Singh	Regarding strike by Cinemas in the State	Disallowed.

12. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of following twelve Privilege Motions were received and were disposed of in the House.

S. No.	Date.	Member(s) giving Notice.	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	9th March, 1978	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding not acknowledging a letter sent by a Legislator.	The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concern to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification, he would give his ruling.
<p>On 22nd March, 1978, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in view of the clarification given by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry. The Speaker, however, observed that he would urge the Government to reiterate its earlier instructions that the letters of the Legislators received by the officers were to be given due consideration and replied to promptly.</p>				
2.	9th March, 1978	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Alleging that in July, 1977 Session, the Education Minister had made	The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on

receipt of his clarification he would give his ruling.

On 21st March, 1978 (Morning Sitting) the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Education Minister.

The Deputy Speaker observed that before he gave his ruling, he would like to ascertain the facts from the Minister concerned. Accordingly, he was writing a letter to the Minister. On receipt of a reply, he would give his ruling.

On 21st March, 1978 (Morning Sitting) the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Development Minister.

The Speaker observed that he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned for clarification and on receipt of a clarification he would

a categorical statement that no nominations would be made by Government for J.B.T. admissions but from the Minister's reply to unstarred question No. 46, given on 8th March, 1978 it transpired that the Government had made as many as 89 such nominations.

Alleging that an important policy statement in regard to the abolition of Panchayat Samitis and holding of election of Sarpanches from the Panchas had been made by the Development Minister of Punjab outside the House.

Alleged false statement made by the Finance Minister relating to grants given by the

3. 13th March, 1978 Dr. Kewal Krishan.

4. 14th March, 1978 Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Dr. Kewal Krishan.

previous Government to the various institutions outside the State.

give his ruling. The Speaker on receiving clarification from the Finance Minister refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

5. 15th March, 1978
Chaudhri Bal Ram Regarding the alleged
Jakhar and Dr. dubious purchase of
Kewal Krishan insecticides during 1977.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Chief Minister and the Minister for Agriculture to clarify the position and on receipt of their clarification, he would give his ruling.

On 30th March, 1978, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised in view of the clarification received from the Chief Minister and the Agriculture Minister.

6. 15th March, 1978
Comrade Satya Pal Regarding absence of
Dang and Comrade the Education Minister
Darshan Singh on the 14th March,
Canadian 1978 from the House
during Question Hour.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. He, however, pointed out that on 14th March, 1978, the Minister for Education had come late during the Question Hour and had tendered an apology to the House. He further observed that he had also written a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure that the Ministers must invariably be present during the Question Hour to answer the questions addressed to them. If, however, any Minister was unable to answer the questions relating to his

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Department for unavoidable reasons, he should give advance intimation to the Speaker about it and also authorise some other Minister to reply on his behalf. But this course should be adopted only very rarely when the Minister had to be unavoidably absent from the House.

The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. He, however, observed that it had been a practice since 1962 that on the day when the Budget was presented all the budget documents, which are confidential, were kept in the Lobby of the Opposition and as soon as the Finance Minister rose to make his Budget speech those documents were removed from there and distributed among the Members. It was done only for the convenience of the Members themselves and in the interest of expeditious distribution of the Budget documents among them.

Regarding certain remarks made by the Chief Minister about him to an outsider.

Dr. Kewal Krishan

17th March, 1978

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Alleging that during the Question Hour on the 8th March, 1978, the door of the Lobby of the Opposition was locked up and the Members of the House were denied access to the Lobby, exclusively meant for their use.

Sardar Umrao Singh and Dr. Kewal Krishan

20th March, 1978

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The Speaker further observed that there was no intention, whatsoever, to prevent any Member from using the said Lobby. If, however, the practice was felt to be objectionable, he would ask the Sabha Secretariat to discontinue it. But in that event, there would be some delay in the distribution of Budget documents on the day when the budget is presented.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised as the Finance Minister had not made any wrong statement.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Finance Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of clarification he would give his ruling. The Speaker on receiving clarification from the Finance Minister refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Industries Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of

Regarding wrong statement made by the F.M. in the House on 22nd March, 1978 in connection with the involvement of a Cabinet Minister in Foreign Exchange racket.

Re. announcement made by the Finance Minister outside the House regarding the withdrawal of the proposed goods tax increase on Tampas.

Dr. Kewal Krishan

Sardar Umrao Singh

Dr. Kewal Krishan

Re. important policy statement made by the Industries Minister out-

27th March, 1978

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			side the House that Punjab Government would bear 95% expenditure of private colleges which were running in deficit.		the clarification he would give his ruling.
12.	30th March, 1978	Dr. Kewal Krishan	Contradictions contained in the statement made by Industries Minister in the House on 28th March, 1978 in respect of Demand No. 33 relating to Industries Department.		The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Industries Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of clarification he would give his ruling. The Speaker on receiving clarification from the Industries Minister refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Development Minister	6-3-1978	6-3-1978	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5-00 P. M. on the 9th March, 1978, of—	Carried.
				1. Sardar Jagmit Singh Brar s/o late S. Gurmit Singh V. & P. O. Mukatsar, District Faridkot (2nd year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala).	

2. **Sardar Manjit Singh Ghuman** s/o late S. Mangal Singh, V. & P.O. Dhudianwala, Tehsil and District Kapurthala (2nd year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala) and

3. **Sardar Satwant Singh Aulakh** s/o S. Gurjand Singh, V. & P.O. Khane-Ke-Dhab, Tehsil Mukatsar, District Faridkot (1st year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala).

who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 2.55 P. M. on the 6th March, 1978.

Carried.

Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Lost.

Motion regarding the circulation of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill 1978, for the purpose of eliciting the public opinion thereon upto the 31st May, 1978.

Carried.

Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

2. **Giani Arjan Singh** 8-3-1978 8-3-1978
Litt, M.L.A.

3. **Sardar Umrao** 10-3-1978 10-3-1978
Singh, M.L.A.

4. **Minister for** 20-3-1978 20-3-1978
Industries

5. **Minister for** 31-3-1978 31-3-1978
Industries

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66.

In all 140 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 38 were admitted. Out of 38 Call Attention Notices two did not survive the ballot & two were not moved. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Two notices Nos. 139 & 140 were filed being not in time).

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice number.	Member(s) Calling Attention.	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	6th March, 1978	Regarding shortage of Godowns in the State for storing wheat resulting in damage to the foodgrains.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.
2.	8	Ditto	Ditto	Regarding shortage of cement in the State in general and Amritsar in particular rendering a large number of labourers unemployed.	Ditto
3.	10	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	9th March, 1978	Regarding shortage of coal, iron and cement in the State which had adversely affected industry and public.	Ditto

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| 4. | 13 | Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj,
M. L. A. | 9th March,
1978 | Regarding death of poultry birds in District Gurdaspur caused by defective feed supplied by the Punjab Poultry Corporation. | The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry made a statement. |
| 5. | 14 | Shri Harbans Lal Khanna,
M.L.A. | Ditto | Regarding non-issue of roll numbers to many of the students of 10th class for their examination being conducted by the Punjab School Education Board. | The Minister for Education made a statement. |
| 6. | 24 | Comrades Satya Pal Dang,
Baldev Singh Loomba and
Dana Ram, M. D. A. | 10th March
1978 | Regarding damage to crops in Districts Patiala and Amritsar and some other districts caused by hailstorm, | The Revenue Minister made a statement. |
| 7. | 26 | Comrades Darshan Singh,
Jhabhal and Dalip Singh
Tapiala, M. L. As. | Ditto | Regarding retrenchment of clerks, sub-inspectors etc. in the Civil Supplies Department causing unrest among them. | The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement. |
| 8. | 27 | Comrades Darshan Singh
Canadian, Baldev Singh
Loomba and Dana Ram,
M. L. As. | Ditto | Regarding non-payment of full salaries to the Chowkidars. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 9. | 37 | Doctor Dev Raj and
Comrade Daya Singh, M. L. As. | 13th March,
1978. | Regarding ousting of Harijans from the land in their possession for the last 20 years in some villages of tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana. | The Revenue Minister made a statement. |

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10.	42	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M. L. As.	13th March, 1978	Regarding non-payment of their entire salaries/wages in cash to class IV employees/labourers by the P. W. D. (Public Health) authorities. Regarding crash in the price of Gur and Sugarcane.	The Welfare Minister made a state- ment.
11.	44	Sardar Beant Singh and Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M. L. As.	Ditto		The Agriculture Minister made a statement
12.	50	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A.	15th March, 1978	Regarding social boycott of Sched- uled Castes by non-Scheduled Castes in villages Jassian and Bhatal Dhua, District Ludhiana.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
13.	54	Comrades Mehtab Singh Nokerian, Sarwan Singh and Satya Pal Dang, M. L. As.	16th March, 1978	Regarding recovery of the revenue from the farmers of Sub-divisions of Fazilka and Zira, District Ferozepur etc. which was earlier remitted by the Government in 1976.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
14.	55	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Sarwan Singh and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M. L. As.	16th March, 1978	Regarding non-re-employment of employees retrenched from the Beas Project.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
15.	56	Comrades Sarwan Singh, Satya Pal Dang and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M. L. As.	Ditto	Regarding resentment amongst the farmers on account of im- position of heavy levy on them by the Punjab State Electricity Board to cover the expenses in- curred on the installation of shunt Capacitors on tube-wells.	Ditto

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| 16. 58 | • Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi,
M.L.A. | 17th March,
1978 | Regarding refusal by certain non-Scheduled Castes persons of Village Kote Majra, District Ropar to allow the flow of sullage water of Scheduled Castes Colony into the village Pond. | The Minister for Welfare made a statement. |
| 17. 64 | Sardar Beant Singh and
Shri Om Parkash Gupta,
M.L.As. | Ditto | Regarding danger of spreading of Rinderpest amongst animals in District Ludhiana. | The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry made a statement. |
| 18. 66 | Doctor Kewal Krishan,
M.L.A. | Ditto | Regarding in decision of the Directorate of Primary Education for not holding the examination of 5th Class students. | The Education Minister made a statement. |
| 19. 73 | Principal Om Parkash
Bagga, M.L.A. | 20th March,
1978 | Regarding diversion of the large quantity of cement from Hoshiarpur to Amritsar. | The Minister for Public Works made a statement. |
| 20. 77 | Giani Kundan Singh
Patang, M.L.A. | Ditto | Regarding damage to crops caused by the breach of distributary in Patti Mohar Singh of Bhadaur Town, District Sangrur. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 21. 85 | Sarvshri Madan Mohan
Mittal and Harbans Lal
Khanna, M.L.As. | Ditto | Regarding interrupted supply of electricity to Ghat area of Ropar District. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 22. 86 | Sarvshri Madan Mohan
Mittal and Harbans Lal
Khanna, M.L.As. | 21st March,
1978. (Morning Sitting) | Regarding lack of provision of irrigation facilities through lift irrigation, deep tubewells and shallow tubewells in Anandpur Sahib Block and Nurpur Bedi Block of Nangal and Anandpur Sahib Constituencies in Ropar District. | —do— |

23. 90 Sardar Gurdial Singh, M.L.A. 21st March, 1978 (Morning sitting) Regarding shifting of proposed Glucose Factory from Sangrur to some other place contrary to the announcement made by the Industries Minister in the House about the industrial policy. The Industries Minister made a statement.

24. 96 Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A. 27th March, 1978 Regarding enhancement of water rate and fire tax in the Amritsar Municipal Corporation area. The Minister for Finance made a statement.

25. 103 Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A. 28th March, 1978 Regarding the loss suffered due to water logging caused by the drain in Bet Area of Balachaur tehsil passing through Garloo, Thathiala, Mutton, Manewal, Mundier and Hussanpur. The Chief Minister made a statement.

26. 111 Sarvshri Chaman Lal and Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As. 29th March, 1978 Regarding non-provision of facilities of reservations etc., to the Members of the Scheduled Caste known as caste Barwal alias Mahasha Batwal as are being given to the other members of the Scheduled Castes. The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

27.	112	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L. A.	29th March, 1978	Regarding charging of price of Houses and plots being transferred to refugee occupants including the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes twenty times more than the one fixed in 1947, which is causing frustration among them.	The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement
28.	114	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding scandal of adulteration found in powdered chillies on 25th March at Khanna.	The Minister for Health made a statement,
29.	122	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M. L. A.	30th March, 1978	Regarding non-shifting of Civil Hospital, Pathankot to the new building on the appointed date of 1st January, 1978 due to its non-completion.	Ditto
30.	123	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding stoppage of stipends/scholar ships to Scheduled Castes employees of the Central Government studying in the Evening College causing great discontentment amongst them.	The Welfare Minister made a statement
31.	130	Comrades Mehtab Singh Nokerian and Sarwan Singh, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding non-supply of water for irrigation purposes through Mamdot Canal which has been extended upto Tahliwala Hithra.	The Chief Minister made a statement

1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	113	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	31st March, 1978	Regarding the decision of the Government for the non-recognition of the Ayurvedic Acharya Degrees given by the Vidya Pith Institute, Delhi to the students of the four Ayurvedic Colleges in the State.	The Health Minister made a statement.
33.	133	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna and Sardar Gurdial Singh, M. L. As.	31st March, 1978	Regarding digging of a drain by the Drainage Branch of the Irrigation Department in Village Jastarwal, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar which would make that area dry and thus throw the poor people, out of their occupation	The Chief Minister made a statement.
34.	134	Comrades Dalip Singh Tapiala, Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Chand Singh, M. L. As.	Ditto	Regarding the non-provision of electric connections for electric motors to the farmers by the Punjab State Electricity Board.	—do—

15. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 37 statements including 34 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 statements are as follows—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
I	2	3	4
1.	9th March, 1978.	Excise and Taxation Minister	Regarding adoption of new excise policy to reduce the consumption of liquor in the State.
2.	10th March, 1978	Industries Minister	Regarding industrial policy of the State Government.
3.	10th March, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	Making minor correction in the statement made by him (Excise and Taxation Minister) on the 9th March, 1978 in regard to excise policy.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by													
Treasury Benches							Time taken by						
							Treasury Benches						
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress(I)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.M.	Members of Congress	Independent	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Congress(I)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.M.	Members of Congress	Independent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
73	17	31	16	15	6	1	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
45.91	10.69	19.50	10.06	9.44	3.77	0.63	20.1	6.11	11.22	6.33	4.12	1.28	0.13
per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per
cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent

Notes:—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from the statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	18
	(Including two sittings held on 21st March, 1978)
2. Total number of questions received:	
Starred	.. 690
Unstarred	.. 276
3. Total number of Short Notice Questions received	.. 5
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up.	.. Nil
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received	.. 49
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given.	.. 195
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (9th March, 1978)	.. 15
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (8th March, 1978)	.. 5
9. Total number of Starred questions converted into Unstarred Questions	.. 9
10. Total number of Unstarred questions replied to	.. 89
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	.. 7
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	.. 7

18. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/ referred back	Number not put answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred	690 (including renewal notices)	283 (including renewed)	407	24	195	24	992
Unstarred	276 (including renewal notices)	104	172	—	89	—	—
Short Notice Questions	5	1	*4	1	1	—	1. *Four Short Notice questions were filed under Rule 47(4) of the Rules. 2. One Starred Question was withdrawn by the Member.

**19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE**

Date	SAD	J.P.	Cong.(I)	Cong.	CPM	CPI	IND.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6th March, 1978	3	7	—	—	2	1	—
8th March, 1978	—	3	1	—	—	1	—
9th March, 1978	4	4	2	—	1	4	—
10th March, 1978	—	3	1	—	—	2	—
13th March, 1978	2	4	2	—	—	4	—
14th March, 1978	2	1	2	—	—	3	—
15th March, 1978	2	2	2	—	—	5	—
16th March, 1978	—	4	2	—	1	6	—
17th March, 1978	—	5	—	—	—	4	—
20th March, 1978	1	3	1	—	—	4	—
21st March, 1978 (Morning)	—	5	1	—	—	4	—
21st March, 1978 (Afternoon)	—	5	2	—	—	4	—
22nd March, 1978	6	3	1	—	1	3	—
27th March, 1978	—	2	—	—	1	3	1
28th March, 1978	2	3	—	—	—	6	—
29th March, 1978	—	6	2	—	1	6	—
30th March, 1978	1	4	—	1	3	2	—
31st March, 1978	2	3	2	—	2	6	—

**20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED
UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE**

Date	SAD	J.P.	Cong(I)	Cong.	CPM	CPI	IND
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6th March, 1978	1	2	—	—	—	2	—
8th March, 1978	1	3	2	—	1	1	2
9th March, 1978	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
10th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14th March, 1978	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17th March, 1978	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
20th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21st March, 1978 (Morning)	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
21st March, 1978 (Afternoon)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22nd March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
27th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30th March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31st March, 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES
OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6-3-78	..	3	2	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	2	3	—	1	—	—	3
8-3-78	..	4	1	1	—	4	—	—	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
9-3-78	..	7	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—
10-3-78	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1
13-3-78	..	1	2	—	1	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
14-3-78	..	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	4	—	2	—	—	—	—
15-3-78	..	5	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	—

Chief Minister
Industries Minister
Development Minister
Excise and Taxation Minister
Finance Minister
Co-operation Minister
Food and Supplies Minister
Revenue Minister
Public Works Minister
Education Minister
Welfare Minister
Health Minister
Agriculture and Forests Minister
Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation
Minister of State for Animal Husbandry
Minister of State for Labour and Employment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16-3-78	4	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
17-3-78	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
20-3-78	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
21-3-78 (Morning)	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1
21-3-78 (Afternoon)	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	—	1	4	1	—	—	—	—
22-3-78	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	5	—	1	—
27-3-78	4	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
28-3-78	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	2	—
29-3-78	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	—
30-3-78	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
31-3-78	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—

Statement regarding Starred Questions postponed from some of the above list of questions which were included in the list of postponed starred questions.

21-3-78	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
29-3-78	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
31-3-78	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

22. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	6th March, 1978	All the Members of the Congress (I) present in the House.	As a protest against not expunging the word 'Bezmir' used for the people of the country by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A.
2.	8th March, 1978	All the Members of the Congress and Congress (I) present in the House.	As a protest against not constituting by the Government a Committee of the Scheduled Caste Members of the House to probe into atrocities committed on the persons belonging to scheduled castes in the State.
3.	9th March, 1978	All the Members of the C.P.M., C.P.I. and Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest against the Government for not making a statement on post-strike problems of Punjab Government employees.
4.	9th March, 1978	All the Members of the C.P.I., Congress (I), Congress and C.P.M., present in the House.	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the alleged atrocities by police on the Government employees and interception of trucks in which they were coming to participate in a peaceful demonstration at Chandigarh on the 9th March, 1978.

1	2	3	4
5. 13th March, 1978	Sardar Beant Singh, M. L. A., of Congress (I)		As a protest for not allowing him to ask a second clarificatory question on the statement made by the Agriculture Minister in reply to his Call Attention Notice (No. 44).
6. 16th March, 1978	All the Members of the Congress (I) present in the House.		As a protest for not closing the debate on the resolution moved by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A.
7. 20th March, 1978	Sardar Beant Singh, followed by other Members of the Congress (I) present in the House.		As a protest for not giving him more time to speak on the general discussion of the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.
8. 22nd March, 1978	All the Members of the Congress (I), C. P. I. and Congress present in the House.		As a protest for not accepting the demand for the constitution of a Committee to go into the matter whether any Minister in 1978 or any Ex-Minister in 1977 was involved in any illegal dealings in foreign exchange.
9. 28th March, 1978	Shri Khushhal Behl.		As a protest for not having been given time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion.
10. 28th March, 1978	Sathi Rup Lal		As a protest for not having been given time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion.
11. 29th March, 1978	All Members of the C. P. I., present in the House.		As a protest for not giving them time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion.

12. 30th March, 1978
- All the Members of the Congress
(I) present in the House, except
Shri Hans Raj Sharma and Shri
Om Parkash Gupta.
- As a protest for not allowing them to
raise points of order when the Punjab
Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978 had
already been moved for consideration at
once and Shri Hans Raj Sharma had
been called upon to speak on it.
13. 30th March, 1978
- All the Members of the Congress
(I) present in the House.
- As a protest for not giving more time to
Sh. Hans Raj Sharma to speak on the
Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978.
14. 31st March, 1978
- All the Members of the Congress
(I) present in the House.
- As a protest against the word 'Dake' used
by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, in
respect of Congress Party, having not been
expunged.

23. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS]

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	9th March, 1978	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Kirpal Singh.
2	10th March, 1978	Sardar Umrao Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sarup Singh.
3.	16th March, 1978	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	On certain remarks made against him by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria.
4.	17th March, 1978	Sardar Beant Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Prof. Jagir Singh.
5.	21st March, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Dr. Kewal Krishan	On certain remarks made against him by Principal Om Parkash Bagga.
6.	29th March, 1978	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	On certain remarks made against him by the Finance Minister.
7.	29th March, 1978	Sardar Umrao Singh	On certain remarks made against him by the Finance Minister.
8.	29th March, 1978	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Baldev Singh Mann.

24. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Whether the Government is bound to lay on the Table a Report when asked for by a Member.

It was held that the Government was not bound to do so.

(On 30th March, 1978, Sardar Umrao Singh maintained that the Government was bound to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the Report which any Member asks for. At this the Speaker ruled as above.)

APPENDIX I

25. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget(Third) Session, 1978.

BULLETIN No. 1.

Monday, The 6th March, 1978.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.13 P.M.)

I. Obituary References—

The Speaker made references to the deaths of the late:—

1. Shri Bhim Sen Sachar, former Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. Comrade Harnam Singh Chamak, Ex-M.L.A.
3. Shri H.R. Gokhale, former Union Minister.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions:—

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered.	Not put	Postponed.	No. of Supplementaries.
20	13	1	1	52

The remaining Starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....8.

III. Announcement By The Speaker

Panel Of Chairmen—

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen:—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar.
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

IV. Announcement By The Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Second) Session 1978, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

V. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding shortage of Godowns in the State for storing wheat resulting in damage to the foodgrains, was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding shortage of cement in the State in general and Amritsar in particular rendering a large number of labourers unemployed, was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

VI. Papers Laid/Re-Laid On The Table

(i) The Minister for Revenue re-laid on the Table the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

(ii) the Minister for Industries re-laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Rules, 1977, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

(iii) The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) First Amendment Rules, 1978, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

(iv) The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the Constitution (Forty-Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1977, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

VII. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

VIII. Legislative Business

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries moved for leave to introduce the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Industries introduced the Bill.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Co-operation moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation introduced the Bill.

3. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries moved for leave to introduce the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Industries introduced the Bill.

IX. Resolution Under Article 368 of The Constitution

The Industries Minister moved "that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Forty-Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1977, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, and the short title of which has been changed into 'The Constitution (Forty-Third Amendment) Act, 1977' and spoke for 8 minutes, while doing so.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion spoke for the time indicated against each:—

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Shri Romesh Chander. | .. 14 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan | .. 9 " |
| 3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma | .. 30 " |
| 4. Comrade Satya Pal Dang | .. 9 " |

5. Sardar Charanjit Singh	.. 6 minutes
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 12 „
7. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 21 „
8. Master Chand Singh	.. 7 „
9. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 9 „
10. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 5 „
11. Sardar Beant Singh	.. 8 „

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

X. Raising Of Slogans And Throwing of Leaflets By The Strangers From The Speaker's Gallery

The Development Minister moved the following motion—

“This House resolves that the following persons calling themselves—

1. Sardar Jagmit Singh Brar, S/o late S. Gurmit Singh, V.&P.O., Mukatsar, District Faridkot, (2nd year student, Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala),
2. Sardar Manjit Singh Ghuman, S/o Late S. Mangal Singh, V. & P.O. Dhudianwala, Tehsil and District Kapurthala, (2nd year student Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala) and
3. Sardar Satwant Singh Aulakh S/o S. Gurjand Singh, V. & P. O. Khane-Ki-Dhab, Tehsil Mukatsar, Distt Faridkot, (1st year student of Law Department, Punjabi University, Patiala),

who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 2.55 P.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House, further, resolves that they be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 5-00 P.M. on Thursday, the 9th March, 1978 and sent to Sub-Jail, Ropar.

Sardar Beant Singh and Shri Hans Raj Sharma made certain observations.

The motion was put and carried unanimously

XI: Walk out

The Members of the Congress(I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against not expunging the words 'Bezmir' used for the people of the country by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.

XII. Points Of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapjala	.. 2
2.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 3
3.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
4.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
5.	Shri Romesh Chander	.. 1
6.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
7.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 1
9.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
10.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 1

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.35 P.M to 5.45 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday the 8th March 1978 at 11 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

Wednesday, The 8th March, 1978.

(From 11-00 A.M. to 1-15 P.M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary

As required under Rule 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

•II. Announcement by the Deputy Speaker

The Deputy Speaker announced that he had received information from the Chief Minister that the latter was indisposed and had been advised complete rest. The questions of the Chief Minister would be answered by the Minister for Industries.

III. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Sup-plementaries
20	5	2	6	27

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred. .. 4.

IV. First Report of The Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 8th March, 1978 to 31st March, 1978.

The following motion was moved by Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M. L. A.—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. A. made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Walk-out

The Members of the Congress and Congress (I) present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest against the Government not constituting a Committee of the Scheduled Caste Members of the House, to probe into atrocities committed on the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes in the State.

VI. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1978-79.

The Finance Minister presented the budget estimates for the year 1978-79.

The House then adjourned till, Thursday, the 9th. March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3.

Thursday, the 9th March, 1978.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	15	—	3	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred8.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that he had written a letter dated 2nd September, 1977 to the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry regarding a number of Milk Bars which were closed down and that reminders were also sent but the Minister did not acknowledge the receipt of his letters. The Member had stated that this clearly constituted a breach of privilege of the members of the House and that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

(ii) Notice of another Privilege Motion was received from Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that in July, 1977 Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Education Minister had made a categorical statement in the House that no nominations would be made by Government for J.B.T. admissions and all admissions would be on merits. According to hon. Member, from the Minister's reply to unstarred question No. 46 given on 8th March, 1978, it had now been revealed that in violation of the commitment made in the House, Government had nominated as many as 89 students. The Member further stated that this constituted a clear breach of the privilege of the House.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Minister concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of his clarification, he would give his ruling.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A. regarding shortage of coal, iron and cement in the State which had adversely affected industry and public, was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M. L. A., regarding death of poultry birds in District Gurdaspur caused by defective feed supplied by the Punjab Poultry Corporation, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., regarding non-issue of roll numbers to many of the students of 10th class for their examination being conducted by the Punjab School Education Board, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

IV. Papers Re-laid laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Industries re-laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Borrowing) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

(ii) The Minister for Industries re-laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Rights, Privileges and Authority of Auditor) Rules, 1977, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

(iii) The Minister for Industries laid the Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Ordinance 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1978), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

V. Statement By The Minister

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement regarding adoption of new excise policy to reduce the consumption of liquor in the State.

VI. Resolution

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

*This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken so that the present single constituency system is replaced by proportional representation system in order

to give due representation to various parties in the legislature in the country in accordance with the number of votes cast by the electorate in their favour',
and spoke for 30 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion on the resolution and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	16 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh	39 „
3. Master Chand Singh	9 „
4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma	19 „
5. Sri A. Vishwanathan	54 „
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	3 „

VII. Personal Explanation.

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M. L. A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A.

VIII. Walk-out (s)

(i) The Members of the C. P. M., C. P. I. and Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the Government not giving a statement on post-strike problems of Punjab Government employees.

(ii) The Members of the C. P. I., Congress (I), Congress and C. P. M., present in the House, staged a walk-out for not allowing discussion on the alleged atrocities by Police on the Government employees and interception of trucks in which they were coming to participate in a peaceful demonstration at Chandigarh on the 9th March, 1978.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 3
2.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 4
3.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
4.	Master Chand Singh	.. 2
5.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
6.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
7.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 3
9.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	.. 2
10.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.11 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 10th March, 1978 at 9-00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 4.

Friday, the 10th March, 1978.

(From 9-00 A.M. to 2.19 P.M.)

(i) Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
9	6	3	—	34

(b) Unstarred .. 6.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 24) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Baldev Singh Loomba and Dana Ram, M.L.As., regarding damage to crops in Districts Patiala and Amritsar and some other districts caused by hailstorm, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As., regarding retrenchment of Clerks, Sub-Inspectors etc. in the Civil Supplies Department causing unrest among them, was admitted.

The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Baldev Singh Loomba and Dana Ram, M. L. As., regarding non-payment of full salaries to the Chowkidars, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Statement(s) By The Minister(s)

(i) The Minister for Industries made a statement regarding industrial policy in the State.

(ii) The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement making minor correction in the statement earlier made by him on the 9th March, 1978, regarding excise policy.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1977-78.

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 12.00 Noon and thereafter the Demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	..	28	Minutes
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	..	16	„
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta	..	19	„
4. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	..	14	„
5. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	15	„
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	..	7	„
7. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	..	8	„

The Minister for Finance,* by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 22, 25, 27, 30, 36 and 38 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

V. Legislative Business.

1. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan	..	8	minutes
2. Sardar Umrao Singh	..	5	„
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	..	3	„
4. Shri Manmohan Kalia	..	4	„

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

Clauses 2, 3 & 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

Doctor Kewal Krishan made a few observations.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Umrao Singh moved that—

‘The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978, be circulated for the purpose of eliciting the public opinion thereon upto the 31st May, 1978’,

and spoke for 13 minutes while doing so.

It was decided that both the above motions be discussed together.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each : —

1. Sardar Shashpal Singh	..	14 minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh	..	11 „
3. Jathedar Ujaggar Singh Sekhwan	..	4 „
4. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	..	3 „
5. Comrade Daya Singh	..	2 „
6. Sardar Sarup Singh	..	3 „
7. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	..	7 „

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes. The motion for consideration of the Bill was put and carried. The motion moved by S. Umrao Singh was put and lost.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be passed.

Doctor Kewal Krishan spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VI. Personal Explanation

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sarup Singh, M.L.A.

VII. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.30 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 3
3.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
4.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. 1
5.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 1
6.	Sathi Roop Lal	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.14 A.M. to 11.50 A.M. and from 11.57 A.M. to 12.20 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.50 A.M. to 11.57 A.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.20 P.M. to 12.22 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 13th March, 1978 at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 5

Monday, the 13th March, 1978

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary

As required under Rule 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
12	12	—	—	48

(b) Unstarred .. 5

III. Question of Privilege

Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. wherein he had alleged that an important policy statement had been made by the Development Minister of Punjab outside the House on 11th and 12th March, 1978 in village Ajnaha District Hoshiarpur and village Vahia near Phagwara. The Minister had announced that Panchayat Samitis would be abolished and in future election of Sarpanches would be held from the Panches. The Member had stated that such an announcement was improper and against the well-established parliamentary practice, usage and convention. Thus the Minister had breached the privilege of the House.

The Deputy Speaker observed that before he gave his ruling he would like to ascertain the facts from the Minister concerned. Accordingly, he was writing a letter to the Minister. On receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Doctor Dev Raj and Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.As., regarding ousting of Harijans from the land in their possession for the last 20 years in some villages of tehsil Jagraon, district Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Mehtab Singh, M.L.As., regarding non-payment of their entire salaries/wages in cash to Class IV employees/labourers by the P.W.D. (Public Health) authorities, was admitted.

The Welfare Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Sardar Beant Singh and Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M.L.As., regarding crash in the price of Gur and Sugarcane, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

V. Walk-out

Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest for not allowing him to ask a second clarificatory question on the statement made by the Agriculture Minister in reply to his Call Attention Notice (No. 44).

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 40 Minutes
2. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	.. 15 „
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 19 „
4. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 26 „
5. Doctor Dev Raj	.. 4 „
6. Jathe \leftrightarrow Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	.. 14 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Shri Chaman Lal spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 2
2.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	.. 2
3.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 2
4.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
5.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 1
6.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
7.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	.. 1

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.05 P.M. to 5.44 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 14th March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 6

Tuesday, the 14th March, 1978

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.47 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
13	8	3	1	51

The remaining Starred Question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II. Question of Privilege

Shri Bal Ram Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition and Doctor Kewal Krishan gave notice of a Privilege Motion wherein they had alleged that the Finance Minister in his speech on the floor of the House on the 6th July, 1977 had categorically mentioned that the previous Government had given Rs. 2 crores as grants to various institutions outside the State whereas in reply to Starred Question No. 21 answered on the floor of the House in the last Session the total expenditure on the grants given outside the State in five years was stated to be Rs. 64,25,425/-. They had alleged that this false statement of the Finance Minister had affected the privilege of the Members of the House.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was writing a letter to the Minister concerned for clarification and on receipt of clarification, he would give his ruling.

III. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79

The House proceeded to discuss generally the budget estimates for the year 1978-79. The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	..	47	minutes
2.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	..	27	„
3.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	..	55	„
4.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	1 hour & 34	minutes

IV. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e., upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e., upto 2.00 P.M.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 3
2.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
3.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 4
4.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 1
5.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 1
6.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 1
7.	Chief Minister	.. 1
8.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 1
9.	Revenue Minister	.. 1
10.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
11.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
12.	Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	.. 1
13.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
14.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.10 A. M. to 1.25 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 15th March, 1978 at 9.00 A. M.

BULLETIN No. 7

Wednesday, the 15th March, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
15	11	1	3	62

(b) Unstarred....8.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Shri Bal Ram Jakhar and Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.As., regarding the alleged dubious purchase of insecticides during 1977.

The Speaker observed that he was writing to the Chief Minister and the Minister for Agriculture to clarify the position and on receipt of their clarification, he would give his ruling.

(ii) Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M. L. As., gave notice of a Privilege Motion wherein they stated that on 14th March, 1978, the Education Minister was absent during the Question Hour and that he had neither intimated the reasons for his absence nor deputed any Minister to answer questions relating to his department which had resulted in wastage of time of the House. They stated that this constituted a contempt of the House.

The Speaker pointed out that on 14th March, 1978, the Minister for Education came late during the Question Hour and tendered an apology to the House. The Speaker observed that he had also written a letter to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure that the Ministers must invariably be present during the Question Hour to answer the questions addressed to them. If, however, any Minister was unable to answer the questions relating to his department for unavoidable reasons, he should give advance intimation to the Speaker about it and also authorise some other Minister to reply on his behalf. But this course should be adopted only very rarely when the Minister has to be unavoidably absent from the House.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A., regarding social boycott of Scheduled Castes by non-Scheduled Castes in villages Jassian and Bhathal Dhua, District Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A., who was in possession of the House on the 14th March, 1978, resuming his speech spoke for 17 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Vaid Kartar Singh	..	32 minutes
2.	Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaula	..	34 „
3.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	..	27 „
4.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	..	18 „

5.	Doctor Jodh Singh	..	5 minutes
6.	Sardar Umrao Singh	..	32 „
7.	Jathedar Ujagar Sinah Sekhwan	..	30 „
8.	Prof. Jagir Singh	..	5 „

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned).

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
2.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
3.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
4.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 2
5.	Sardar Lal Singh	.. 1

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.29 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 16th March, 1978 at 9.00 A. M.

BULLETIN No. 8

Thursday, the 16th March, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	13	1	—	61

(b) Unstarred ..5.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Comrades Mehtab Singh Nokerian, Sarwan Singh and Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As., regarding recovery of the revenue from the farmers of Sub-divisions Razilka and Zira, District Ferozepur, etc., which was earlier remitted by the Government in 1976, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Sarwan Singh and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M.L.As., regarding non-re-employment of employees retrenched from the Beas Project, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Comrades Sarwan Singh, Satya Pal Dang and Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M.L.As. regarding resentment amongst the farmers on account of imposition of heavy levy on them by the Punjab State Electricity Board to cover the expenses incurred on the installation of Shunt Capacitors on tube-wells, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Resolution

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., moved the following resolution—

‘This House recommends to the State Government to make arrangements for free education upto matric for all the children in the State.’

and spoke for 57 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, while moving the following amendment that :—

‘In line 3 for the word “matric” occurring after the words “free education upto” in line 2 substitute the words “Higher Secondary”,

spoke for 23 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	.. 20 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh	.. 24 „
3. Sardar Bachittar Singh	.. 13 „
4. Sathi Rup Lal	.. 13 „
5. Master Babu Singh	.. 18 „
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 11 „
7. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 9 „

IV. Personal Explanation

Sardar Darshan Singh K. P., M. L. A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M. L. A.

V. Walk-Out

The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not closing the debate on the resolution moved by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 2
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 2
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 5
4.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1
5.	Master Chand Singh	.. 2
6.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	.. 1
7.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 1
8.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	.. 1
9.	Master Babu Singh	.. 2
10.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
11.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 1
12.	Doctor Dev Raj	.. 1
13.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1
14.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
15.	Education Minister	.. 1
16.	Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 A.M. to 12.05 P. M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.05 P.M. to 1.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 17th March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 9

Friday, the 17th March, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
12	9	—	1	57

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4.

II. Question of Privilege

Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., gave notice of a Privilege Motion alleging that certain remarks had been made by the Chief Minister about him to an outsider. The Speaker pointed out that Dr. Kewal Krishan while speaking in the House on the 13th March, 1978 on the Punjab Appropriation Bill also made a reference to those remarks.

The Speaker observed that he had examined the matter carefully in all its aspects. Prima-facie, there was no case of breach of privilege involved. The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

I.I. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A., regarding refusal by certain non-Scheduled Caste persons of village Kale Majra, District Ropar to allow the flow of sullage water of Scheduled Castes Colony into the village pond, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Sardar Beant Singh and Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As., regarding danger of spreading of Rinderpest amongst animals in District Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., regarding indecision of the Directorate of Primary Education for not holding the examination of 5th class students, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978.

The Chief Minister moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill.

V. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 1978-79.

The House resumed general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each...—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 1 Hour
2. Prof. Jagir Singh	.. 20 minutes
3. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal	.. 27 „
4. Comrade Dana Ram	.. 20 „
5. Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 20 „

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned.)

The Minister for Agriculture & Forests, while intervening, spoke for 40 minutes.

VI. Personal Explanation

Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Prof. Jagir Singh, M.L.A.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No,	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Natha Singh	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 4
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 3
4.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 2
5.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	.. 2
6.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 3
7.	Sardar Chitwant Singh	.. 1
8.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 2
9.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 2
10.	Sardar Jatinder Singh	.. 1
11.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
12.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1
13.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 2
14.	Finance Minister	.. 1
15.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 1
16.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	.. 1
17.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1
18.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
19.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 2
20.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
21.	Sardar Swaran Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 A.M. to 1.12 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.12 P. M. to 1.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 20th March, 1978 at 2.00 P. M.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Monday, the 20th March, 1978.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered.	Not put.	Postponed.	No. of Supple- mentaries.
12	9	1	2	59

(b) Unstarred....7.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Sardar Umrao Singh and Dr. Kewal Krishan alleging that during the Question Hour on the 8th March, 1978, the door of the Lobby of the Opposition was locked up and the Members of the House were denied access to the Lobby exclusively meant for their use. They stated that this constituted a breach of the rights of the Members.

The Speaker observed that it had been a practice since 1962 that on the day when the Budget was presented all the budget documents, which are confidential, were kept in the aforesaid Lobby and as soon as the Finance Minister rose to make his Budget speech those documents were removed from there and distributed among the members. It was done only for the convenience of the Members themselves and in the interest of expeditious distribution of the Budget documents among them.

The Speaker further observed that there was no intention whatsoever, to prevent any Member from using the said Lobby. If, however, this practice was felt objectionable, he would ask the Sabha Secretariat to discontinue it. But in that event, there would be some delay in the distribution of Budget documents on the day when the Budget is presented.

(ii) On 12th January, 1978 Doctor Kewal Krishan gave Notice of a privilege motion alleging that on 11.1.1978 the Minister for Social Welfare, during the question hour, gave contradictory replies to Starred Question No. 71 and that in this way she had created a confusion in the House and mis-led the House.

On 12th January, 1978 the Speaker gave an interim ruling that he was writing to the Minister concerned for clarification and on receipt of her reply he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had received the requisite clarification from the Social Welfare Minister wherein she had stated *inter alia*:-

'In reply to supplementary I had informed about the two schemes having been opened for the mentally retarded children and the blind. This was only to inform the House about the steps taken by the Welfare Department in the rehabilitation of the handicapped and blind children. The Social Welfare Department has, at present, no scheme to provide employment to such persons. It is also a fact that there is no scheme under the consideration of the Welfare Department to assume responsibility for looking after education and employment of such children as are handicapped. There is, as such, no confusion and no attempt to mis-lead the House.

While I do respect the sentiments of the hon. Members, I would say that no privilege has been breached as the above facts clearly bear-out. I may, therefore, request you kindly to appreciate the position and accept my clarification.

In view of the clarification given by the Minister, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., regarding diversion of the large quantity of cement from Hoshiarpur to Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister for Public Works made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A. regarding damage to Crops caused by the breach of distributary in Patti Mohar Singh of Bhadaur Town, District Sangrur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Sarvshri Madan Mohan Mittal and Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.As., regarding interrupted supply of electricity to Ghat area of Ropar District, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 21st March, 1978 to 31st March, 1978.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Industries :—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Resumption of General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79

The House resumed General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

Sardar Sarup Singh (Janta Party) who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 17th March, 1978, while resuming his speech spoke for 10 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent)	13 minutes
2. Shri Manmohan Kalja (Janata Party)	37 minutes
3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	25 „
4. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	23 „
5. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	45 „
6. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika (C.P. M)	32 „
7. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	2 „

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

VI. Walk-out

Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., followed by other Members of the Congress (I) present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not giving him more time to speak on the general discussion of the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Point of Order.'

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Chitwant Singh	1
2.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	6
4.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	2
5.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
6.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
7.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
8.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
9.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	1
10.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
11.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
12.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.32 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.20 P.M. to 6.24 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 21st March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 11

Tuesday the 21st March, 1978.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M)

I Question

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
17	10	3	2	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred*.....6.

II. Obituary Reference

The Speaker made a reference to the death of late Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, former Speaker of the Lok Sabha.

It was also decided that a message of condolence be sent to the bereaved family.

The House stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

III. Questions of Privilege

(i) On the 9th March, 1978 Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A gave notice of a Privilege Motion wherein he had alleged that in July, 1977 Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Education Minister made a categorical statement in the House that no nomination would be made by the Government for admission to J. B. T. classes and all admissions would be made on merits. According to the Member, from the Education Minister's reply to Unstarred Question No. 46, given on the 8th March, 1978, it had come to light that in violation of the commitment made in the House, Government had nominated as many as 89 students. The Member further stated that that constituted a clear breach of privilege of the House.

On that day the Speaker gave an interim ruling that he was writing to the Minister Concerned to clarify the position and on receipt of clarification he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had received the requisite clarification from the Education Minister who had stated that it was correct that the Education Department had discontinued the nomination system because undeserving candidates used to be selected. The Education Minister had further stated that parents of the students who were detained during emergency had met him and explained that during their detention their children had to look after the work and their studies suffered greatly and as such they could not secure good marks. He was convinced that they deserved help. Besides there were other sections of the society, i. e. handicapped, orphans and widows who deserved help. In these circumstances, such students were accommodated in J.B.T. admission. While giving reply to unstarred question No. 46, the above facts were kept in view. As such both the statements of the Education Minister, one made in 1977 and the other in reply to Un-starred Question No. 46 were based on facts and were true.

The Speaker further observed that he had examined the matter and had arrived at the conclusion that no breach of privilege was involved.

The Speaker, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On 13th March, 1978, Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., gave notice of a Privilege Motion where in he had alleged that an important policy statement had been made by the Development Minister of Punjab outside the House on the 11th and 12th March, 1978 in village Ajmoha, District Hoshiarpur, and village Vahia near Phagwara. He stated that the Minister had announced that Panchayat Samitis would be abolished and in future election of Sarpanches would be held from the Panches. The Member had stated that such an announcement was improper and against the well-established parliamentary practice, usage and convention. Thus, the Minister had breached the privilege of the House.

On that day the Deputy Speaker gave an interim ruling that he was writing to the Minister concerned to ascertain the facts and that on receipt of reply, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that the requisite clarification had been received from the Development Minister wherein he had stated that he visited Manak Behad and Ajmoha on 11.3.78 addressed public meetings at these places, and what he said at those meetings was that the Government was considering the question of abolition of Panchayat Samitis and also the election of Sarpanches amongst the Panches. By so doing, he had merely indicated the broad outlines on which the Government was thinking and no concrete or positive statement was made as such. The Minister stated that it appeared that his statement was not correctly quoted by certain papers.

The Speaker further observed that he had examined the matter and had arrived at the conclusion that no breach of privilege was involved. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

IV Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Sarvshri Madan Mohan Mittal and Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.As. regarding lack of provision of irrigation facilities through lift irrigation, deep tubewells and shallow tube-wells in Anandpur Sahib Block and Nurpur Bedi Block of Nangal and Anandpur Sahib Constituencies in Ropar District, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a Statement

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 90) given by Sardar Gurdial Singh, M.L.A. regarding shifting of proposed Glucose factory from Sangrur to some other place contrary to the announcement made by the Industries Minister in the House about the industrial policy, was admitted.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

V. Resumption of Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79. (Concluded)

The House resumed general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party) while resuming his speech spoke for 26 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sh. Khushhal Behl (Congress)	.. 17 minutes
2. S. Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 21 ..
3. Sh. Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	.. 20 ..
4. Ch. Sunder Singh (Congress) (I)	.. 12 ..
5. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	.. 20 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 55 minutes.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Ch. Sunder Singh	.. 2
2.	Ch. Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 5
3.	S. Beant Singh	.. 2
4.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 3
5.	S. Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 3
6.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1
7.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. 2
8.	Sh. Chaman Lal	.. 2
9.	S. Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1
10.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 2
11.	Revenue Minister	.. 1
12.	S. Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.52 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on the 21st March, 1978.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 1978-79

Discussion on the budget estimates for the year 1978-79 took place on five days, the 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th and 21st March, 1978 lasting for 16 hours and 8 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken Hours Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	.. 10	.. 5—06
Janata Party	.. 7	.. 3—27
Congress (I)	.. 5	.. 2—49
C. P. M.	.. 3	.. 1—33
C. P. I.	.. 2	.. 2—11
Congress	.. 2	.. 0—49
In dependents	.. 1	.. 0—13

Note :—Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 55 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 12*Tuesday, the 21st March, 1978**(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.23 P.M.)***I. Questions****(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
12	11	1	—	61

(b) Unstarred....8**II. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79**

The Finance Minister moved Demands Nos. 15 and 16. It was decided that both the Demands be discussed together.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.) | .. | 30 minutes |
| 2. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 25 „ |
| 3. Master Chand Singh (C. P. M.) | .. | 17 „ |
| 4. Dr. Kewal Krishan [(Congress (I)] | .. | 36 „ |
| 5. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Janata Party) | .. | 12 „ |

The Minister for Public Works while replying to the discussion on Demand No. 16 spoke for 4 minutes.

The Education Minister, by way of reply to the debate on Demand No. 15, spoke for 32 minutes.

Demands Nos. 15 and 16 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

III. Personal Explanation

Dr. Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M. L. A.

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 2
3.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
4.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
5.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 1
6.	Sardar Swarn Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.32 P. M. to 6.23 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1978

(From 9-00 A. M. to 1.58 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No of Supplementaries
19	14	2	2	61

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....10.

II. Question of Privilege

On the 8th March, 1978, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A., gave notice of a Privilege Motion stating that the letters written by him to the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry regarding the closure of Milk Bars were not acknowledged by him and that this constituted a breach of privilege. On the 9th March, 1978, the Speaker gave an interim ruling stating that he would give his ruling after getting clarification from the Minister concerned.

The Speaker observed that he had received the requisite clarification from the Minister concerned who had stated that although the letter written by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was not acknowledged in the first instance but he was informed of the final out-come, after taking into consideration the suggestion given by him, by the Chairman of the Corporation *vide* his letter dated 6th March, 1978. No breach of privilege was involved in it.

The Speaker further observed that he would, however, urge the Government to reiterate its earlier instructions so as to ensure that the letters received from the legislators were given due consideration and replied to promptly by the Officers, to whom these were addressed. Wherever that was not possible, some other responsible officer should reply to the letters of the legislators.

III. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79

Demands Nos. 36 and 27 and cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that both the Demands be discussed together.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.)	.. 22 minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	.. 26 „
3. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	.. 12 „
4. Sardar Charanjit Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 21 „
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema (C.P.M.)	.. 17 „
6. S. Sardara Singh Kohli (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 9 „

The Minister of State for Transport, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 36, spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister for Food and Supplies, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 27, spoke for 13 minutes.

The cut motions to Demand No. 36 were put and lost.

Demand No. 36 was put to the vote of the House and carried.
The cut motions to Demand No. 27 were put and lost.

Demand No. 27 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IV. Walk-out

The Members of the Congress (I), C.P.I. and Congress present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not accepting the demand for the constitution of a Committee to go into the matter whether any Minister in 1978 or any Ex-Minister in 1977 was involved in any illegal dealings in foreign exchange.

V. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i. e, upto 2.00 P.M.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No,	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	.. 3
2.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
3.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 1
4.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
5.	Master Chand Singh	.. 2
6.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 1
7.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
8.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 1
9.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	.. 2
10.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 A. M. to 1.58 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 27th March, 1978 at 11.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Monday, the 27th March, 1978.

(From 11.00 A.M. to 4.05 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No of Supplementaries
14	7	4	3	50

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II. Question of Privilege

Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., in which he had alleged that the Finance Minister while making a statement in the House on 22nd March, 1978 in connection with the involvement of a Cabinet Minister in foreign exchange racket made a wrong statement and wilfully and intentionally gave date of the news published in the 'Daily Nawan Zamana' as 13th February, 1977 whereas according to the Member the actual date of the news item published in the said paper was 13th February 1978.

The Speaker observed that he had examined the relevant printed list of questions of the Rajya Sabha and in the question asked by Shri Jagjit Singh Anand, M.P., the date given of the news published in the 'Daily Nawan Zamana' was 13th February, 1977. The Speaker, therefore, held that the Finance Minister had not made any wrong statement and no breach of privilege was involved in it.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 96) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., regarding enhancement of water rate and fire tax in the Amritsar Municipal Corporation area, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

IV. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Finance moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Bill.

2. The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.

The Chief Minister moved for leave to introduce the Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79.

Demands Nos. 24 and 32 and cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that both the Demands be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	..	16 minutes	
2. S. Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	27	„
3. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura (C.P.M.)	..	26	„
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.)	..	32	„
5. Dr. Sadhu Ram (Janata Party)	..	10	„
6. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	..	25	„
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	..	6	„
8. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	..	9	„

The Minister for Co-operation spoke for 45 minutes, by way of reply, to the discussion on Demand No. 24.

The Minister for Revenue spoke for 25 minutes, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 32.

The cut motion to Demand No. 24 by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost whereas the cut motion by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi was withdrawn.

Demand No. 24 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The cut motion to Demand No. 32 by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was lost whereas the cut motion by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi was withdrawn.

Demand No. 32 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the permission of the House by 30 minutes, i. e., upto 4.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the permission of the House by 15 minutes i. e. upto 4.15 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
2.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
3.	Shri Chaman Lal	3
4.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
5.	Master Chand Singh	1
6.	Master Babu Singh	1
7.	Sardar Niranjana Singh Seron	1
8.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
9.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
10.	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
11.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
12.	Sardar Beant Singh	5

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.55 A. M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2.24 P.M. to 3.40 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.30 P.M. to 2.24 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 28th March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.32 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered.	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
12	11	..	1	64

- ★ (b) Unstarred : 2.

II. Question Of Privilege

Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. A., wherein he had alleged that the Finance Minister had announced at Jullundur for the withdrawal of the proposed goods tax increase on tempos as published in the Daily Hind Samachar dated the 28th March, 1978. The Member had stated that this announcement by the Finance Minister outside the House was a breach of privilege of the House and its members.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Finance Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M. L. A., regarding the loss suffered due to waterlogging caused by the drain in Bet Area of Balachaur Tehsil passing through Garloo, Thathiala, Mutton, Manewal, Mundier and Hussanpur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Papers Laid on The Table

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

V. Budget Estimates For The Year 1978-79.

Demands Nos. 21 and 33 and cut motions there to were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that both the Demands be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan [Congress(I)]	25 minutes
2. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	26 "
3. Sardar Swaran Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	27 "
4. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian (C. P. I.)	15 "

5. Shri Manmohan Kalja (Janata Party)	21	minutes
6. Master Chand Singh (C. P. M.)	19	„
7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	25	„
8. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	5	„
9. Sri A.Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	6	„
10. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	7	„
11. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. [Congress(I)]	4	„

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 21, spoke for 17 minutes.

The Industries Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 33, spoke for 31 minutes.

The cut motions to Demand No. 21 were put and lost.

Demand No. 21 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The cut motion given notice of by Shri Manmohan Kalja, M.L.A., was withdrawn with the permission of the House, whereas the cut motions given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Doctor Kewal Krishan were put and lost.

Demand No. 33 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Walk-out

(i) Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest for not giving him time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion

(ii) Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest for not giving him time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion.

VII. Extension Of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes, i. e., upto 2.30 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was again further extended, with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes, i.e., upto 2.35 P.M.

VIII. Points Of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points Of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 5
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 4
4.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 1
5.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
6.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	.. 1
7.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 1
8.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 4
9.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
10.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-23 A.M to 12-21 P.M. and from 1-16 P.M. to 2-32 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12-21 P.M to 1-16 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 29th March, 1978 at 9-00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 16

Wednesday, the 29th March, 1978.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.53 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the deaths of late Mr. Justice G.L. Chopra, retired Judge of the Punjab High Court and Shri K.D. Singh Babu, an eminent Indian hockey player.

It was also decided that messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the departed souls.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
16	15	1	—	54

(b) Unstarred.. .

III. Question of Privilege

Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Doctor Kewal Krishna, M.L.A., wherein he had alleged that when the House was in Session the Industries Minister while presiding over the annual convocation function of Sharda Nand College for Women at Amritsar on 27th March, 1978 made an important policy statement that Punjab Government would bear 95% expenditure of private colleges which were running in deficit. Thus, he had breached the privilege of the House.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice, he was writing to the Industries Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 111) given by Sarvshri Chaman Lal and Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As., regarding non-provision of facilities, reservations etc. to the Members of the Scheduled Caste known as caste Barwal *alias* Mahasha Batwal as are being given to the other Members of the Scheduled Castes, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding charging of price of houses and plots being transferred to refugee occupants including the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes twenty times more than the one fixed in 1947, which is causing frustration among them, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 114) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding scandal of adulteration found in powdered chillies on 25th March, 1978 at Khanna, was admitted.

The Minister for Health made a statement.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79

There were 32 Demands on the Order Paper. As per decision of the Business Advisory Committee, only Demands Nos. 10, 8 and 9 were to be discussed on the 29th March, 1978.

Demands Nos. 10, 8 and 9 and cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that Demands Nos. 10, 8 and 9 be discussed together. It was also decided that Guillotine would apply at 12.45 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh [Congress (I)]	..	31 minutes
2. Com. Dalip Singh Tapiala (C. P.M.)	..	12 „
3. S. Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)..	10	„
4. Sardar Ujagar Singh [Congress (I)]	..	25 „
5. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	13 „
6. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	..	26 „
7. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	..	7 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 29 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 12.45 P.M.

Cut motions to Demand No. 10 were put and lost.

Demand No. 10 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Cut motion to Demand No. 8 was put and lost.

Demand No. 8 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Cut motions to Demand No. 9 were put and lost.

Demand No. 9 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Personal Explanation(s)

(i) Shri Hans Raj Sharma, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Finance Minister.

(ii) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by the Finance Minister.

(iii) Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M.L.A.

VII. Walk-out

The Members of the C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not giving them time to speak on the Demands for Grants under discussion.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order, :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sathi Rup Lal	4
2.	Sardar Sarup Singh	2
3.	Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli	1
4.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	1
5.	Sardar Beant Singh	3
6.	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
7.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
8.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
9.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	1
10.	Dr. Dev Raj Nasralla	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 A. M. to 11.18 A.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.18 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.45 A.M. to 12.44 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 30th March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Thursday, the 30th March, 1978.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper.	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
12	11	1	—	61

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Notice of a Privilege Motion was received from Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., alleging that on the 28th March, 1978 the Industries Minister, while replying to the debate on Demand for Grant No. 33 relating to Industries Department made a wrong statement. In this way he breached the privilege of the House.

The Speaker observed that as per past practice he was writing to the Industries Minister to clarify the position and on receipt of the clarification he would give his ruling.

(ii) On the 14th March, 1978 Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.As. gave notice of a privilege motion regarding the alleged dubious purchase of insecticides during 1977. On the 15th March, 1978, the Speaker gave an interim ruling.

The Speaker observed that he had received the requisite clarification from the Chief Minister and the Agriculture Minister. The Chief Minister had stated that he had said on 12-1-1978 in the House that his Government was sympathetic towards the farmers and if the Opposition Group had the slightest complaint the Government was prepared to satisfy them. The Chief Minister would look into the file alongwith the Agriculture Minister and that in case the Leader of Opposition so wished he would also be invited and satisfied.

The Speaker further observed that the Chief Minister had also stated that he had not received any request to this effect from the Leader of Opposition and he still maintained that as and when the Leader of Opposition approached him, the position of the case would be duly explained to him. Regarding the statement alleged to have been issued by the Agriculture Minister, the Chief Minister had stated that he had checked up the position with the Minister and he had been told that the Agriculture Minister did not have any interview and the news report had been wrongly attributed to him.

In view of above stated facts, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 122) given by Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M.L.A., regarding non-shifting of Civil Hospital, Pathankot to the new building on the appointed date of 1st January, 1978 due to its non-completion, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding stoppage of stipends/scholarships to Scheduled Castes employees of the Central Government studying in the Evening College causing great discontentment amongst them, was admitted.

The Welfare Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call attention Notice (No. 130) given by Comrades Mehtab Singh Nokerian and Sarwan Singh M.L.As., regarding non-supply of water for irrigation purposes through Mamdot Canal which has been extended upto Tahliwala Hithra, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the Thirty-sixth Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1970-71.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, presented the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1977-78.

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, presented the Sixth Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1977-78.

V. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress (I)]	42 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	33 „
3. Sardar Jitinder Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	20 „
5. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	15 „
6. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Janata Party)	10 „
7. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party)	8 „
8. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	5 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried

Clauses 2, 3, 'The Schedule', Clause 1 and 'The Title' were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978.

The Excise & Taxation Minister moved that the Indian Electricity (Punjab Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1978, be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	6 minutes
2. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	7 „
3. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party)	2 „

The Excise & Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and 'The Title' were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Walk-Out (s)

(i) The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, except Shri Hans Raj Sharma and Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.As., staged a walk out as a protest for not giving them time to speak on points of order when the Punjab Appropriation (No 3) Bill, 1978 had already been moved for consideration at once and Shri Hans Raj Sharma had been called upon to speak on it.

(ii) The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not giving more time to Shri Hans Raj Sharma, M.L.A., to speak on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1978.

VII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. up to 1.45 P.M.

VIII Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1.	Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	2
2.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
3.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	2
5.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1
6.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	3
7.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	3
8.	Sathi Rup Lal	5
9.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	1
10.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
11.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	3
12.	Shri Hukam Chand	2
13.	Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla	3
14.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
15.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
16.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	2
17.	Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli	1
18.	Shri Chaman Lal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 A.M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 31st March, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 18*Friday, The 31st March, 1978.*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of ques- tions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Sup- plementaries
17	15	—	2	80

(b) Short Notice .. 1.**(c) Unstarred** .. 1.**II. Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary laid on the Table a copy of the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1978, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its current Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

III. Question of Privilege

On the 13th January, 1978, Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and others gave notice of a Privilege Motion against the Excise and Taxation Minister alleging that while intervening in the debate on 5th January, 1978, he had made a wrong statement regarding the damage to the public library at Bhatinda. On that day the Speaker gave an interim ruling saying that he would give his ruling after getting the clarification from the Minister concerned.

The Speaker observed that he had received the requisite clarification from the Excise and Taxation Minister wherein the latter had stated that he had rechecked the position and found that no damage was done to the main building of the Library and that only a small portion of the boundary wall which is common with other building had been damaged. Therefore, what he had stated on the 5th January, 1978 in the House, was perfectly correct.

In view of the above clarification, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A., regarding the decision of the Government for the

non-recognition of the Ayurvedic Acharya Degrees given by the Vidya Pith Institute, Delhi, to the students of the four Ayurvedic Colleges in the State, was admitted.

The Health Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna and Sardar Gurdial Singh, M. L. As., regarding digging of a drain by the Drainage Branch of the Irrigation Department in village Jastarwal, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar which would make that area dry and thus throw the poor people out of their occupation, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 134) given by Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Master Chand Singh, M. L. As., regarding the non-provision of electric connections for electric motors to the farmers by the Punjab State Electricity Board, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

V. Motion Under Rule 16

The Minister for Industries moved that the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | 2 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | 7 „ |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | 2 „ |
| 4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress (I)] | 3 „ |
| 5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | 2 „ |

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented Reports of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1977-78 of the Irrigation and Public Works (B and R) Departments.

2. The Chariman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the eighteenth report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation,

3. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented Twentieth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1977-78.

4. The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, presented the Report of the Committee of Privileges (Question of privilege regarding threat to Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M. L. A., for demanding enquiry relating to embezzlement in the purchase of some insecticides).

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and spoke for 3 minutes while doing so.

Shri Hans Raj Sharma, M. L. A., spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A., introduced the Bill.

VIII. Resolution

Shri Chaman Lal, M. L. A., [Congress (I)] moved the following resolution:—

‘With a view to exercise effective check on the soaring prices of essential articles and to create a link between the producers and consumers, this House recommends to the Government to set up a net-work of consumer co-operative stores in the State,’ and spoke for 57 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Baldev Singh Lomba, M.L.A.(C.P.I.), while moving his amendment to the Resolution, spoke for 28 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj (Janata Party) ..20 minutes
2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, [C.P.M] ..15 minutes
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal) ..5 minutes

IX. Walk-out

The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not expunging the word “Dake” used by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, M. L. A., in respect of Congress Party.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 8
2.	Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla	.. 1
3.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 1
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 2
5.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 1
6.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 2
7.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 3
8.	Sardar Swaran Singh	.. 1
9.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1
10.	Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	.. 1
11.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	.. 2

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.27 A. M. to 1.02 P. M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1-02 P. M. to 1-30 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

26. COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House.***Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1978-79****[Elected on the 30th March, 1978 under Rule 225(3)]**

1. Sardar Sant Singh, Chairman.
2. Doctor Bhagat Singh.
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala.
4. **Shri Manmohan Kalja.
5. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali.
6. Shri Om Parkash Gupta.
7. Sardar Sarup Singh.
8. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
9. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Sant Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

Committee on Estimates for the year 1978-79**[Elected on the 30th March, 1978 under Rule 227(2)]**

1. Sardar Kirpal Singh, Chairman.
2. Master Babu Singh.
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh.
4. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna.
5. Sardar Hari Singh.
6. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram.
7. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam.
8. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura.
9. Sardar Sarwan Singh (Phillaur).

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Kirpal Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

****Resigned with effect from 26th April, 1978.**

Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1978-79

[Elected on the 30th March, 1978 under Rule 229(1)]

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, Chairman.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Master Chand Singh.
4. Sardar Dhanraj Singh Gill.
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh 'Shant',
6. Sardar Lachhman Singh.
7. Sardar Lal Singh.
8. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal.
9. Sathi Rup Lal.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha as Chairman of the Committee.

Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1978-79.

[Elected on the 30th March, 1978 under Rule 251—A(1)]

1. Vaid Kartar Singh, Chairman.
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi.
3. Comrade Dana Ram.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal.
5. Shri Gian Chand Vaid.
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.
7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
8. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria.
9. Sardar Ujagar Singh.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Vaid Kartar Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) *Nominated by the Speaker*

RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

(Nominated on the 13th April, 1978 under Rule 231)

1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker. *Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Minister.
for Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala.
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
5. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
6. Principal Om Parkash Bagga.
7. Sardar Ranjit Singh.
8. Sathi Rup Lal.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

(Nominated on the 13th April, 1978 under Rule 233)

1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, Chairman.
2. Sardar Dalbir Singh.
3. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika.
4. Shri Hukam Chand.
5. Sardar Jitinder Singh Kariha.
6. Doctor Jodh Singh.
7. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti.
8. Dr. Sadhu Ram.
9. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli.
10. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1978 under Rule 238)

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, Chairman
2. Sardar Chitwant Singh Kouhrian.

3. Doctor Dev Raj Nasrala.
4. Sardar Gardhara Singh.
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema.
6. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu.
7. Comrade Sarwan Singh (Dharam-Kot).
8. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Sukhladhi.
9. Sardar Swaran Singh.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Giani Arjan Singh Litt., as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1978-79.

[Nominated on the 12th April, 1978 under Rule 240]

1. Doctor Bhagat Singh, Chairman
2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba.
3. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
4. Sardar Dev Raj Singh.
5. Prof. Jagir Singh.
6. Principal Om Parkash Bagga.
7. Sardar Umrao Singh.
8. The Advocate-General, Punjab.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Doctor Bhagat Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

[Nominated on the 12th April, 1978 under Rule 250]

1. Sri A. Vishwanathan, Chairman.
2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
3. Comrade Daya Singh Ghamnewal.
4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma.
5. Shri Harbans Lal (Rajpura).
6. Sardar Hari Singh.
7. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali.
8. Sardar Naranjan Singh Seron.
9. Sardar Prehlad Singh.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sri A. Vishwanathan as Chairman of the Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

[Nominated on the 12th April, 1978 under Rule 248]

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal. .. Chairman
2. Shri Chaman Lal.
3. Jathedar Khazan Singh Mirankot.
4. Sardar Madho Singh.
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema.
6. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Dhaliwal.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

[Nominated on the 13th April, 1978 under Rule 249]

1. Shri Panna Lal Nayar, Deputy Speaker .. Ex-officio
Chairman
2. Sardar Beant Singh.
3. Sardar Manjinder Singh Behla.
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha.
5. Shri Romesh Chander.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on the 3rd March, 1978 under Rule 208(1)]

1. The Speaker, Ex-officio Chairman
2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Industries Minister.
3. Sardar Sant Singh.
4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
5. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar.
6. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala.

SPECIAL INVITEE

Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

RESUME

OF

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE MONSOON (4TH) SESSION, 1978

WITH

APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
OF THE VIDHAN SABHA



PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (4th) Session held in September, 1978, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

PARTAP SINGH,
Secretary.

The 12th December, 1978

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SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (4TH) SESSION, 1978

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 17th August, 1978, to meet for its Monsoon (4th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 4th September, 1978 and continued to meet till the 16th September, 1978, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 27th September, 1978.

During the Session, the Sabha held 13 sittings. The Sabha held two sittings on the 13th, 14th and 15th September, 1978.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (4TH) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 4TH SEPTEMBER TO THE 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1978.

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 4th September, 1978 (2.00 P. M. to 6.27 P. M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the deaths of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mr. Ram Sarup, ex-MLA; and (ii) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, ex-MLA. 2. Introduction of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978; (ii) The Punjab State Legisla- ture (Protection of Publica- tion) Bill, 1978. 3. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 5. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1978. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 5th September, 1978.	<p>6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)</p> <p>Holiday.</p>
Wednesday, the 6th September, 1978 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P.M.)	<p>1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.</p> <p>2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.</p> <p>3. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 9 of 1978). (Withdrawn)</p> <p>4. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1978). (Withdrawn)</p> <p>5. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978. (Passed)</p> <p>6. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 1978. (Passed).</p> <p>7. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).</p> <p>8. Introduction and consideration of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Continued on 8th September, 1978).</p>

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 7th September, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 1.36 P.M.)	<p data-bbox="795 398 1302 472">1. Non-official Business—Resolution—</p> <p data-bbox="862 501 1302 831">“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Chandigarh Union Territory Area and all the Punjabi-speaking areas now forming part of the neighbouring States be immediately merged with the Punjab State.”</p> <p data-bbox="888 860 1207 902">(Passed Unanimously)</p> <p data-bbox="799 949 1302 1081">2. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P. M. on Friday, the 8th September, 1978, of—</p> <p data-bbox="865 1111 1302 1406">(i) Shri Des Raj Singla son of Shri Hari Ram Singla, village Harigarh, Police Station Dhanaula, District Sangrur, student of Agriculture Engineering (B. Tech.) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana; and</p> <p data-bbox="854 1453 1302 1720">(ii) Shri Rakesh Goel, son of Shri P. L. Goel, House No. 289, Qila Chowk, Patiala, student of Agriculture Engineering (B. Tech.) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana;</p> <p data-bbox="847 1747 1302 1942">who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the Floor of the House at 12.12 P. M. on the 7th September, 1978. (Carried)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 8th September, 1978 (9.00 A. M. to 2.12 P. M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of consideration of Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978. (Lost) 2. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 3. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Continued on 13th September, 1978. (Afternoon Sitting)) 4. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till the last sitting of the Session of the Vidhan Sabha, of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shri Rajinder Kumar, son of Shri Ram Sarup Arora, Sarhandi Bazar, Patiala; (ii) Sardar Bhupinder Singh son of Sardar Surjit Singh, village Saluwala, P. O. Rajgarh, P. S. Nabha, District Patiala; (iii) Sardar Baldev Singh Brar, son of Sardar Ujagar Singh, care of Hindustan Milk Food Manufacturing, Nabha; (iv) Shri Kailash Sharma, son of Shri Murari Lal Sharma, Sharma House, Mohalla Ram Nagar, Nabha; (v) Dr. Darshan Singh Ghuman, son of Sardar Sampuran Singh, Local Bus Stand, House No. 113/3, Anardana Chowk, Patiala;

Date	Programme observed
	<p>(vi) Sardar Surinderjit Singh Kuku, son of Sardar Nirmal Singh, Madhokpura, Bhatinda; and</p> <p>(vii) Sardar Hardial Singh Kang son of Sardar Amar Singh, White House, 1242, Raghomajra, Patiala ;</p> <p>who raised slogans from the Visitors' Gallery/Group Gallery at 1.25 P. M. on the 8th September, 1978. (Carried)</p>
Saturday, the 9th September, 1978	Off day.
Sunday, the 10th September, 1978	Holiday.
Monday, the 11th September, 1978 (2.00 P. M. to 6.37 P. M.)	Motion by Sardar Umrao Singh, MLA, under rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) regarding consideration of the situation created by the recent floods in the State. (Discussed)
Tuesday, the 12th September, 1978 (9.00 A. M. to 12.46 P. M.)	Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.
Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978. (Continued on 13th September, 1978. (Afternoon sitting)
Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978. (2.30 P.M. to 7.39 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and Adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 14th September, 1978 (9.00 A.M. to 2.40 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	3. The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	4. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	5. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978. (Lost)
	6. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	1. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978. (Lost)
	2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	4. The Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978. (Lost)
	5. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
	7. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978. (Lost)

Date	Programme observed
	<p>8. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)</p> <p>9. Motion by Sri A. Vishwanathan, MLA, regarding suspension of the Members of the House—</p> <p>“That Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh, Mehtab Singh, Dana Ram and Baldev Singh Loomba who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair, thereby committing contempt of the House, be suspended from the service of this House for the rest of the present Session”. (Withdrawn)</p> <p>10. Motions by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA—</p> <p>(i) “That rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended.” (Carried)</p> <p>(ii) “That Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Comrade Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, MLAs., who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and thereby committed contempt of the House be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session”. (Carried)</p>

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 14th September, 1978 (3.30 P. M. to 7.15 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 3. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978. (Bill No. 36-PLA of 1978) (Passed) 4. The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978. (Passed) 5. The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
Friday, the 15th September, 1978. (9.00 A. M. to 11.06 A.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Bill, 1978. (Passed) 2. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978 (Passed) 3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978. (Passed)
Friday, the 15th September, 1978 (2.30 P. M. to 6.36 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>Non-official business—</p> <p>(i) Bill—</p> <p>The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (By Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.) (Withdrawn)</p> <p>(ii) Resolution—</p> <p>‘This House recommends to the State Government</p>

Date	Programme observed
Saturday, the 16th September, 1978. (9.00 A. M. to 12.11 P. M.)	<p>to approach the Government of India with the request that steps be taken to so amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, that the daughter may get her share from her inlaws property after her marriage instead of getting the same from her father's property.'</p> <p>(Carried)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>. (Carried) 2. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1978. (Passed) 3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1978. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Legislators (Modification of Allowances and other Amenities) Bill, 1978. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 24th August, 1978, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Sardar Manmohan Singh (Faridkot).
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

Reference to the deaths of late Mr. Ram Sarup and Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, Ex-M.L.As. was made by the Deputy Speaker, on the 4th September, 1978.

The House stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1978-79

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79, were presented to the Sabha on the 6th September, 1978 and these were discussed and voted on the 12th September, 1978.

There were 13 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 4,84,04,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. 4 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 Members each from the Congress (I) and Congress and one each from C. P. I. (M), C. P. I. and Independent spoke for 29 minutes, 45 minutes, 9 minutes, 10 minutes, 12 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 40-PLA of 1978) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 12th September, 1978 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 13th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting.)

It was before the House for 271 minutes.

4 Members from Treasury Benches, 2 Members from Congress (I), one member from Congress, one member each from C.P.I. (M) and C.P.I. participated in the debate speaking for 97 minutes, 40 minutes, 28 minutes, 18 minutes and 40 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 48 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 13th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting).

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

4th September,
6th September,
8th September,
13th September (Morning Sitting),
13th September (Afternoon Sitting),
14th September (Morning Sitting),
14th September (Afternoon Sitting),
15th September (Morning Sitting), and
16th September, 1978.

1. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 26 Bills in all including one Appropriation Bill and seven original Bills, namely :—

1. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.
2. The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978.
3. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978.
4. The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978.
5. The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Bill, 1978.
6. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978.
7. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978.

The following Bills which were introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha under rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) during the Budget (Third) Session of the Sabha were withdrawn by leave of the House :—

1. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978. (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1978).
2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1978).

The notice of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1978) was withdrawn.

II. Non-Official Bill

The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Non-official Bill given notice of by Sardar Kirpal Singh, MLA) which was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha under rule 120 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) during the Budget (Third) Session of the Sabha was withdrawn by leave of the House.

The Government of Punjab
 has the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter
 dated 1st March 1921
 regarding the application
 for the grant of a
 license for the sale of
 opium in the district of
 Ferozepore.
 The Government are
 pleased to inform you
 that the application
 has been considered
 and the license has
 been granted for a
 period of five years.
 The license is valid
 from 1st April 1921
 to 31st March 1926.
 The fee for the
 license is Rs. 500.
 The license is subject
 to the conditions
 contained in the
 regulations.
 Yours faithfully,
 The Secretary to Government.
 Punjab.

(Amendment)

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Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes					Treasury		
					Treasury	Congress		C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress		C.P.I.(M)		C.P.I.	Independent
						Cong.(I)	Cong.					Cong (I)	Cong.				
1	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	4-9-78	4-9-78	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	4-9-78	4-9-78	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	4-9-78	4-9-78	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1978	Minister for Co-operation	4-9-78	4-9-78	7	3	1	1	2	..	56	24	3	1	9	..	..
5	The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978	Industries Minister	6-9-78	6-9-78	5	2	1	1	2	..	29	9	9	6	22	..	..
6	The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 1978	Chief Minister	6-9-78	6-9-78	3	1	..	1	1	..	32	10	..	11	3	..	..
7	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Development Minister	6-9-78	8-9-78	6	4	2	1	..	..	89	49	19	12	..	..	..
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	13-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	13-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	5	2	1	1	1	..	145	40	28	18	40	..	..
9	The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978	Industries Minister	4-9-78	13-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	3	1	2	1	1	..	25	5	6	6	8	..	..
10	The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Revenue Minister	4-9-78	13-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	2	2	1	..	1	..	11	18	2	..	3	..	..
11	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978	Revenue Minister	13-9-78 (A. N.) Sitting)	13-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	4	2	1	2	..	..
12	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978	Agriculture Minister	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	2	1	1	1	1	..	14	8	10	3	12	..	..
13	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	3	1	1	1	1	..	18	5	3	3	11	..	..
14	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	2	1	..	1	1	..	6	8	..	2	2	..	..
15	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	3	1	1	..	..	..	8	5	1	..	..	..	..
16	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978	Finance Minister	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	3	1	..	..	1	..	9	5	..	..	5	..	..
17	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978	Excise and Taxation Minister	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	4	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978	Chief Minister	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	4	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	21
19	The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978	Development Minister	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	5	..	..	..	..	1	34	..	..	..	..	1	..
20	The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978	Transport, Tourism & Sports Minister	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	14-9-78 (A.N. Sitting)	6	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978	Agriculture Minister	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978	Chief Minister	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	2	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	..	8	..	..	..
23	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978	Development Minister	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	15-9-78 (Morning Sitting)	6	..	..	1	..	..	26	..	..	2	..	..	..
24	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1978	Industries Minister	16-9-78	16-9-78	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1978	Industries Minister	16-9-78	16-9-78	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	The Punjab Legislators (Modification of Allowances and other Amenities) Bill, 1978	Industries Minister	16-9-78	16-9-78	11	..	..	1	..	..	74	..	..	2	..	..	4

TABLE

Amendments proposed						Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/ held out of order/leave refused					Amendments carried					Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks		
Treasury	Congress		C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Inde- pendent	Treasury	Congress		C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Inde- pendent	Treas- ury	Congress		C.P.I. (M)				C.P.I.	Inde- pendent
	Cong. (I)	Cong.					Cong. (I)	Cong.					Cong. (I)	Cong.						
..	3	4-9-1978	
..	2	Do	
..	3	Do	
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	Do	
..	75	6-9-1978	
..	56	Do	
..	169	8-9-1978	
..	271	13-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	
..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	Ditto	
..	34	Ditto	
..	10	Ditto	
..	47	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
..	40	Ditto	
..	18	Ditto	
..	14	Ditto	
..	19	Ditto	
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	14-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	30	Ditto	
..	35	Ditto	
..	36	Ditto	
..	4	15-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	
..	17	Ditto	
..	28	Ditto	
..	1	16-9-1978	
..	1	Ditto	
4	4	..	..	..	..	..	76	Ditto	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (FOURTH) SESSION, 1978.

- 1. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978.**
[Introduced on 4-9-1978 and passed on 13-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)]

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so that the nomination of the Chairman and the members of the Punjab Bhudan Yagna Board in future is made by the State Government instead of Shri Acharya Vinoba Bhave.

- 2. The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978.** [Introduced on 4th September, 1978 and passed on 13th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to define by law the privilege available to publications made in good faith of reports of proceedings of legislature, whether in a newspaper or by wireless telegraphy.

- 3. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978.**
(Introduced and passed on 4th September, 1978).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to increase the Punjab Contingency Fund from rupees eight crores to rupees twelve crores to meet the exigencies of the situation.

- 4. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1978.**
(Introduced and passed on 4th September, 1978).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to raise the limit of Entertainments Duty from hundred per cent to one hundred and twenty-five per cent and also to take powers to fix lower rate of Entertainments Duty on such seats in front rows close to the screen upto such number or upto such percentage of the total number of seats as may be specified in the Notification.

- 5. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1978** (Introduced and passed on 4th September, 1978).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to raise the existing limit of Entertainments Tax on all Cinematograph exhibitions from rupees 1.00 to rupees 1.50 per show.

6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Introduced and passed on 4.9.1978).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make recovery of all types of loans as arrears of land revenue and to eliminate discrimination between the defaulters of one type of loan and another type of loan.

7. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978. (Introduced on 6.3.78 and passed on 6.9.78).

This Bill seeks to accord statutory recognition and give salary and certain other facilities and amenities to Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly to enable him to discharge his functions.

8. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Introduced and passed on 6.9.1978).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to do away with the need for consultation with the District Magistrate before releasing a prisoner temporarily in case of prisoners who maintain good conduct during the period of their earlier release.

9. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978. (Introduced on 6.9.1978 and passed on 8.9.1978).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated *inter alia* to provide for the indirect election of Sarpanch and issuing a clearance certificate to the Panches/Sarpanches who desire to contest Panchayat election.

**10. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978.
[Introduced on 13th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting) and passed on 13th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)].**

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial year 1978-79.

11. **The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978 [(Introduced and passed on 13th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting))].**

This Bill seeks to replace the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to raise the rates of stamp duty on instruments of conveyance amounting to sale and gift deeds from 8 per cent of the value of the property involved and consideration money respectively to 10 per cent in each case, in order to mobilise additional resources for the State.

12. **The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978. [(Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting))].**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated *inter alia* to provide representation to the interested persons directly concerned and affected by the working of the Marketing Board and Market Committees and to render better services to the producers and consumers by way of increased link roads etc. to extend the period of supersession of Market Committee by another period of six months to provide for election of true representatives from producers of the market area, etc.

13. **The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1978. [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to rationalise the function of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board to make it more effective and to widen its role particularly in the area of operation and maintenance. It also enables the Board to raise institutional finance and sub-lend to the local authorities for implementing their Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes.

14. **The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978 [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to postpone for some time the elections to the municipalities which were under supersession. It also seeks to reconstitute all committees before 31st December, 1978.

15. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.
[Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to reduce the term of the trustees including the Chairman of the Improvement Trust from three years to two years for the purpose of providing more opportunities to competent and deserving persons for being appointed or elected on various Trusts.

16. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978.
[Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to make specific provisions in relation to the services of the employees serving under a local authority the whole of local area whereof is included in a City and also to amend section 146 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, so as to enable the Divisional Commissioner to hear and dispose of the appeals filed under section 146 of the Act either at his headquarters or within the local area of the City.

17. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978. [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, which was promulgated to increase the limit for the mandatory issuing of cash memos for transactions by registered dealers from the value of Rs. 10 to that of Rs. 25 and to prescribe an interest on late payments by the dealers to the Government as well as upon delayed refunds to the dealers by the Government. It however seeks to make a provision in the principal Act to charge interest in respect of those cheques which are dishonoured by the banks for lack of matching deposit instead of the one made in the Ordinance.

18. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978. [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978. (Afternoon Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Ordinance, 1978 which was promulgated to provide for the establishment of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the economic uplift and Welfare of the Ex-Servicemen.

19. **The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978** [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance, 1978 which was promulgated to provide, in the public interest, for the acquisition of the Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot, with a view to securing proper functioning of that College and thereby ensuring better facilities for medical education and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

20. **The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.** [Introduced and passed on 14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab so as to give route permits on reservation basis to the members of the Scheduled Castes in ratio of their population and on preferential basis to the specially deserving categories of persons, namely, members of Backward Classes, Ex-Servicemen, Educated Unemployed (Matriculates and above) and Political Sufferers.

21. **The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Bill, 1978** [Introduced and passed on 15th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to make provisions to facilitate adequate flow of credit for agricultural production and development through banks and other institutional credit agencies and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

22. **The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978** [Introduced and passed on 15th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to provide for the requisitioning and acquisition of moveable property in the State at the time of need, such as floods, elections, etc.

23. **The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978** [Introduced and passed on 15th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)].

This Bill seeks to provide for supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State for a temporary period and for carrying on their administration during the period of supersession.

24. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1978 [Introduced and passed on 16th September, 1978]].

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make recovery of Government dues from the Ex-Legislators from their pension which becomes payable to them.

25. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1978 (Introduced and passed on 16th September, 1978).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make recovery of outstanding amounts from the Ex-Ministers, Speaker, etc. who did not make the payments of State's dues standing against them, from their Compensatory Allowance.

26. The Punjab Legislators (Modification of Allowances and other Amenities) Bill, 1978 (Introduced and passed on 16th September, 1978).

This Bill seeks to amend the laws relating to the grant of allowances and other amenities to the Ministers, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Parliamentary Secretaries and other members of the State Legislature, to give some more facilities to them.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official—Nil

(ii) Non-official

	Total	Treasury Benches		CPI(M)	CPI	Cong.(I)	Ind.	Cong.
		Shiromani Akali Dal	Janata Party					
1. Number of Notices received	98	60	11	..	5	21	1	..
2. Number Admitted	83	58	11	..	1	12	1	..
3. Number disallowed ..	10	1	..	..	..	9	..	..
4. Number referred back ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Number renewed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Number which lapsed on prorogation ..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..

	Total	Treasury Benches	CPI(M)	CPI	Cong.(I)	Ind.	Cong
	Shiromani Janata Akali Party Dal						
7. Total number of resolutions for ballots ..	83	58	11	..	1	12	1 ..
8. Number of ballots held ..	2						
9. Dates on which ballots held ..	6th September, 1978 and 12th September, 1978						
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted ..	14th September, 1978						

Note:—According to the 3rd Report of the Business Advisory Committee of the P.V.S., Non-Official Business was taken up in second sitting of the Sabha held on Friday the 15th September, 1978.

The following Resolution was moved on Thursday, the 7th September, 1978, by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.:—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Chandigarh Union Territory Area and all the Punjabi speaking areas now forming part of the neighbouring States be immediately merged with the Punjab State.”

The resolution remained before the House for three hours and seven minutes. Five members from Treasury Benches (3 from the SAD and 2 from the J.P), 2 from the C.P.I., 1 from the C.P.I.(M), 3 from the Congress (I) and 1 from the Congress, participated in the debate speaking for one hour and six minutes (the Shiromani Akali Dal for 38 minutes and the Janata Party for 28 minutes), 25 minutes, 15 minutes, 34 minutes and 47 minutes, respectively.

The following amendments given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., was moved and carried:—

‘In line 5, insert signs and words “, taking the village as a unit,” between the words “States” and “be”.’

The resolution in the following amended form was carried unanimously:—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Chandigarh Union Territory Area and all the Punjabi Speaking areas now forming part of the neighbouring States, taking the village as a unit, be immediately merged with the Punjab State.”

22 (afternoon sitting)

On Friday the 15th September, 1978, Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India with the request that steps be taken to so amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, that the daughter may get her share from her inlaws property after her marriage instead of getting the same from her father's property.”

This resolution remained before the House for two hours and thirty-five minutes. Twenty members from Treasury Benches (12 from the S.A.D. and 8 from the J.P.), 1 from the CPI(M) and 1 Independent, participated in the debate speaking for two hours and twenty six minutes (The Shiromani Akali Dal for 62 minutes and the Janata Party for 84 minutes), 7 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

9. SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE.

S erial No.	Date	Member(s) who was/were suspended	Occasion
1	14-9-78	(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (ii) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (iii) Master Babu Singh (iv) Comrade Mehtab Singh (v) Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (vi) Comrade Dana Ram (vii) Shri Khushhal Behl	As a protest against disallowing notice of adjournment motion regarding lathi-charge etc. on C.P.I Satyagrahis at Ferozepur, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba, Mehtab Singh Nokerian, Dana Ram, M.L.As. of the C.P.I. Group and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.A. (Congress) squatted on the floor of the House. At this Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., moved that these M.L.As have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair thereby committing contempt of the House and be suspended from the proceedings of the House for the rest of the present Session. Later on, with the permission of the House, this motion was withdrawn. Thereafter, Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., moved that rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be suspended and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Comrade Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.As. who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and thereby committed contempt of the House be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session. The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Secretary	4-9-1978	(a) Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (3rd) Session, 1978 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. (b) Statement showing implementation of the resolution passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during Budget Session, 1977.
2	Minister for Agriculture	4-9-1978	(a) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Market ^s (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978). (b) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978); (c) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinema-tograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1978); (d) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1978) ; (e) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978); (f) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1978); (g) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1978); (h) The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1978); (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978); (j) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1978); (k) The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1978);

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
			(l) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 1978);
			(m) The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 1978);
			(n) The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 15 of 1978);
			as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
3	Minister for Agriculture	4-9-1978	Notifications Nos. G.S.R.97/Const./Art. 320/Amd./ (30)/76, dated the 28th June, 1976 and G.S.R./22/Const./Art. 320/Amd. (31)/78, dated the 21st February, 1978, as required under article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.
4	Ditto	Do	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Rules 1978 as required under Section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.
5	Ditto	Do	The 23rd Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1974-75.
6	Ditto	Do	The 8th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1973-74, as required under Section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
7	Ditto	Do	The First Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation limited for the year 1974-75 as required under section 619A (3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8	Ditto	Do	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1972-73, as presented to the Governor as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.
9	Ditto	Do	The 25th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1977-78, as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
10	Ditto	Do	Notifications Nos. 4617-5 L&E-78/1753, dated the 19th/23rd May, 1978 and 4952-5L&E-78/22004, dated the 2nd June, 1978, as required under section 40 (3) of the Industrial Act, 1947.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
11	Minister for Agriculture	4-9-1978	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation Act, 1977.
12	Ditto	Do	(a) The Finance Accounts, 1976-77 (b) The Appropriation Accounts, 1976-77; (c) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1976-77; (d) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1976-77; (e) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1976-77 (Revenue Receipts) ; as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
13	Minister for Industries	6-9-1978	The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Rules, 1974, as required under section 12(3) of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974.
14	Excise and Taxation Minister	Do	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.
15	Minister for Development	8-9-1978	The Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years, 1972-73 to 1975-76.
16	Minister for Industries	11-9-1978	The Report of the Commission of Enquiry together with the Memorandum of the action taken thereon, as required under section 3(4) of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1952.
17	Ditto	16-9-1978	The 24th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77, (Parts I and II).

11. REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
Business Advisory Committee			
1	Speaker	13-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2	Speaker	13-9-1978 (After-noon Sitting)	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
3	Deputy Speaker	14-9-1978 (After-noon Sitting)	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee
Committee on Estimates			
4	Chairman	6-9-1978	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 23 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. The following 18 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	31-8-78	4-9-78	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Damage caused by floods in the State	Disallowed
2	1-9-78	4-9-78	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	Damage caused by floods in the State	Disallowed
3	3-9-78	4-9-78	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal 3. Comrade Daya Singh 4. Doctor Dev Raj Nasrula	Damage caused by floods in the State	Disallowed
4	3-9-78	4-9-78	1. Shri Om P. rkash Gupta 2. Sardar Lachhman Singh 3. Sardar Ujagar Singh	Damage caused by floods in the State	Disallowed
5	3-9-78	4-9-78	1. Doctor Kewal Krishan 2. Chaudhri Sunder Singh 3. Sardar Beant Singh 4. Shri Chaman Lal	Deteriorating law and order situation	Disallowed.
6	4-9-78	4-9-78	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Murders in Hoshiarpur District in 1977 78.	Disallowed
7	4-9-78	6-9-78	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Beant Singh 3. Sardar Ujagar Singh	Publication of derogatory remarks about the Father of Nation, Mahatama Gandhi, in a Journal, in Punjab	Disallowed. However, a copy was sent on 8th September, 1978 for

necessary action to the Commissioner for Home Affairs and Secretary to Government, Punjab, Home Department, with an endorsement to the Deputy Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Punjab.

8	6-9-78	7-9-78	1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba 3. Master Babu Singh	No Managing Director in the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation	Disallowed
9	6-9-78	6-9-78	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Beant Singh 3. Sardar Ujagar Singh	Forcible occupation of Sodhal Mandir by Nihangs at Jullundur	Disallowed
10	7-9-78	7-9-78	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta 3. Sardar Beant Singh	Burning of National Flag at Jullundur on Independence Day	Disallowed
11	8-9-78	8-9-78	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Satyagraha by CPI workers and their arrests	Disallowed
12	11-9-78	11-9-78 and 12-9-78	1. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh 2. Doctor Kewal Krishan	Corruption by prominent Akali Minister	Disallowed
13	11-9-78	11-9-78	1. Sardar Umrao Singh 2. Sardar Darshan Singh KP	Re. murder of Asa Ram who was labour leader at Jullundur	Disallowed. However, C. M. made a statement in the House on 13th September, 1978 (M.S) in this respect.

1	2	3	4	5	6
14	11-9-78	12-9-78	1. Chaudhari Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram 3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta 4. Sardar Beant Singh	Dumping of enquiries of corruption cases completed by Vigilance Department	Disallowed
15	13-9-78	13-9-78(M.S.)	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	Lathi charge on women at Ferozepore on 12th September, 1978	Disallowed
16	13-9-78	13-9-78 (M.S.)	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Lathi charge on women at Ferozepore on 13th September, 1978	Disallowed
17	14-9-78	14-9-78 (M.S.)	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Re. beating of CPI Satyagrahis	Disallowed
18	14-9-78	14-9-78 (M.S.) and 15-9-78 (A. S.)	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Sarwan Singh 3. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal	Lathi charge on workers at Hoshiarpur	Disallowed

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of Seven Privilege Motions were received. The following two motions were, however, disposed of in the House

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	15th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sri A. Vishwanathan	Regarding statements issued to the Press by Ch. Bal Ram Jakhar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and S. Umrao Singh mis-stating the facts	The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter and give his ruling later on.

2 16th September, 1978 Sri A. Vishwanathan Regarding statement issued in the Press by S. Mohinder Singh Gill, President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee casting uncharitable aspersions on the conduct of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and making undignified and insulting remarks against the Speaker Referred to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a report by 31st March, 1979

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	(i) Sardar Umrao Singh, MLA (ii) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	6-9-1978	6-9-1978 & 8-9-1978	Disapproval of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1978), under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
2	Minister for Co-operation	7-9-1978	7-9-1978	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 8th September, 1978, of— 1. Shri Des Raj Singla, son of Shri Hari Ram Singla, village Harigarh, Police Station Dhanaula, Distt. Sangrur, student of Agriculture Eng. (B. Tech) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. 2. Shri Rakesh Goel, son of Shri P.L. Goel, House No. 289, Qila Chowk, Patiala, student of Agr. Eng. (B. Tech) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana.	Carried

Serial No.	Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
3	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, MLA.	8-9-1978	8-9-1978	<p>who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 12.12 P.M. on 7th September, 1978.</p> <p>Motion regarding sentence to simple Imprisonment till the last sitting of the current Session of the Vidhan Sabha, of—</p> <p>(i) Shri Rajinder Kumar son of Shri Ram Sarup Arora, Sarhandi Bazar Pattala,</p> <p>(ii) S. Bhupinder Singh son of Sardar Surjit Singh V-Saluwala, P.O. Rajgarh, F. & Nabha District Pattala.</p> <p>(iii) S. Baldev Singh Biar S/o S. Ujjal Singh C/o Hindustan Milk Food Manufacturing, Nabha</p> <p>(iv) Shri Kailash Sharma son of Shri Murari Lal Sharma, House, Mohalla Ram Nagar, Nabha</p> <p>(v) Dr. Darshan Singh Ghuman son of S. Sampuran Singh, Local Bus Stand, House No. 113/3, Anardana Chowk, Pattala.</p> <p>(vi) S. Surinderjit Singh Kuku son of S. Nirmal Singh Madhokpura, Bhatinda.</p> <p>(vii) S. Hardial Singh Kang son of Sardar Amar Singh, White House, 1242, Raghomajra, Pattala</p> <p>who raised slogans from the Visitors' Gallery/Group Gallery at 1.25 P.M. on 8th September, 1978.</p>	Carried

4	Minister for Industries	13-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	13-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
5	Ditto	13-9-1978 (After-noon Sitting)	13-9-1978 (After-noon Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
6	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	13-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	13-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Disapproval of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978), under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
7	(i) Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. (ii) S. Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
8	(i) Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. (ii) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
9	Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A.	Ditto	Ditto	Disapproval of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978) under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
10	Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A.	Ditto	Ditto	"That Comrades Satyapal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh, Mettab Singh, Dana Ram and Baldev Singh Loomba M.L.As. who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair, thereby committing contempt of the House, be suspended from the service of the House for the rest of the present Session".	Withdrawn.
11	S. Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	Ditto	Ditto	1. "That rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended".	Carried

Serial No.	Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
12	Minister for Industries	14-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	14-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	2. "That Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Baldev Singh, Comrade Comrade Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.As who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and thereby committed contempt of the House be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session."	Carried.
13	Iditto	16-9-1978	16-9-1978	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly sine-die, on 16th September, 1978.	Carried

15. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

In all seven Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these three were admitted. The details of the admitted notices are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	1-9-1978	11-9-1978	Situation created by recent floods in the State.	

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| 2 | Comrade Satya Pal Dang, 11-9-1978
M.L.A. (with two others) | Statement made by the Finance Minister regarding Sixth Five-Year Plan (1978-83) | Admitted. Two hours were allotted for discussion on 14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting), but the motion was not moved due to the absence of the Members concerned from the House. |
| 3 | Sardar Umrao Singh, 13-9-1978
M.L.A. | Statement made by the Finance Minister regarding Sixth Five-Year Plan (1978-83) | Admitted. Two hours were allotted for discussion on 14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting), but the motion was not moved due to the absence of the Member concerned from the House. |

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 139 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 43 were admitted. Of 43 call attention notices three did not survive the ballot, four were not moved and one was not included in the List of Business. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Two notices Nos. 138 & 139 were filed being not in time) :—

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s)	Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	1	Sardar Kirpal Singh,	M.L.A.	4-9-1978	Regarding damage caused by heavy rains and floods in the State	The Minister for Revenue made a statement.
2	7	Principal Om Parkash Bagga,	M.L.A.	4-9-1978	Regarding issuance of certificates with innumerable errors, to the students by the Punjab School Education Board in respect of Matriculation and Higher Secondary Examinations.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
3	8	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.As.	4-9-1978	Regarding sale of cement in the black market causing hardship to the purchasers and poor people.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
4	9	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.As.	6-9-1978	Regarding short supply of coal to industrial units, brick-kilns etc., in the State.	The Minister for Food & Supplies made a statement.
5	10	Comrades Dalip Singh Tapiala and Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As.	6-9-1978	Regarding high tuition fees in aided educational institutions, high fees charged for re-evaluation of papers, etc.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
6	11	Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As.	6-9-1978	Regarding upwards non-revision of wages in any industry in the State causing discontentment among the working class.	The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.
7	15	Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	7-9-1978	Regarding shortage of Urea Fertilizer in Mukerian Block since last year	The Minister for Cooperation made a statement.
8	19	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	7-9-1978	Regarding non-admission of a large number of candidates in Technical Education Institutions.	The Minister for Public Works made a statement.
9	21	Sathi Roop Lal, M.L.A.	7-9-1978	Regarding unwarranted interference by the Secretary of Punjab Khadi Board in the enquiry by the Vigilance Department into the case of corruption in the Board.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
10	22	Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	8-9-1978	Regarding victimization of employees working in the Punjab School Education Board	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
11	29	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	8-9-1978	Regarding low prices of cotton paid to the farmers	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

12	42	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	8-9-1978	Regarding reversion of lecturers working in Government Colleges on the basis of new instructions issued by the Secretary, Education Department.	The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.
13	36	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Ujagar Singh, M.L.As.	11-9-1978	Regarding the incident of tarnishing of the face of the statue of the Father of the Nation at Jullundur	The Chief Minister made a statement.
14	41	Sardar Lal Singh, Shri Chaman Lal and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As.	11-9-1978	Regarding detention of certain persons near Police Station Ram Bagh, Amritsar, in August, 1978	The Chief Minister made a statement
15	43	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	11-9-1978	Regarding unrest and feeling of insecurity among the Chemists because of an amendment in the Pharmacy Act.	The Minister for Health made a statement.
16	45	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	12-9-1978	Regarding change made by the Punjab School Education Board in the Policy of medium of instruction in the unrecognised private schools.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
17	50	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna and Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.As.	12-9-1978	Regarding confusion and unrest among the consumers and local population of Amritsar because some area of operation of Punjab State Electricity Board has come under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
18	54	Sardar Ranjit Singh, M.L.A.	12-9-1978	Regarding death of three persons in village Sangatpura, Tehsil Taran Taran, District Amritsar on account of electrocution caused by live electric wires.	The Chief Minister made a statement
19	13	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	13-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding acutely strained relations between workers engaged in Textile, Engineering and other Industrial Units and their employees at Amritsar	The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.
20	55	Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding resettlement of people uprooted from a number of villages situated in Block Verka, District Amritsar due to the acquisition of their land	The Chief Minister made a statement

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
21	56	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As.	13-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding loss suffered by the farmers due to perishing of large quantities of potato seed in certain Cold Storage because they stored the potato much in excess of their storage capacity.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
22	65	Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As.	13-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding detection by Amritsar Police of cases of adulteration in Fertilizers etc.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement
23	67	Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding non-provision of electric connections for tubewells and domestic use to the applicants who have already deposited securities in this behalf.	The Minister for Industries made a statement.
24	72	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding the prevailing unrest among the teachers of the Education Dept. over the non-appointment of the staff in the Directorate of Primary Education.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
25	75	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As.	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-provision of any protection to the inhabitants of a Harijan Basti at village Kalewal Beet (in Block Garhshankar) situated on the slope of a ravine which is about to fall into the khad due to erosion by rains.	The Minister for Welfare made a statement.
26	82	Sardar Sarup Singh, Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.As.	14-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the supply of adulterated feed to the owners of cattle and dairy societies by Hamira Mill causing loss of about 60 cattle heads.	The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a Statement
27	89	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L. A.	Ditto	Regarding the cancellation, by the Chandigarh Union Territory Administration, of the Allotment of Government residential	The Minister for Health and Urban Development made a statement.

accommodation to those Punjab Government employees whose offices have been shifted to Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar which has increased the difficulties experienced by those employees

28	108	Sardar Chitwant Singh and Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.As.	14-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding waiving of departmental charges in the case of link roads being constructed by the Public Works Department.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
29	104	Sardar Kirpal Singh and Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.As.	15-9-1978 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding need for opening more Purchase Centres for paddy this year keeping in view the expected bumper paddy crop.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
30	17	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	15-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding injustice done by the then Congress Ministry at the Centre to Punjab in the matter of division of Ravi-Beas water	The Chief Minister made a statement.
31	107	Sardar Chitwant Singh and Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding general unrest, sense of insecurity etc. among the Government Officers/Officials, especially those belonging to lower categories, caused by the issue of circular letter No. 592 4/16/45/78-2PP, dated 4th August, 1978, regarding premature retirement of Government employees in the event of even a single adverse report regarding doubtful integrity.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
32	117	Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabhal and Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding water charges at flat rates in rural areas which are double the rates charged in urban areas.	The Minister for Welfare made a statement.
33	106	Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Comrade Harbans Singh Bika, M.L.As.	16-9-1978	Regarding heavy loss caused by the breaches in Bund on the Sutlej River from Rahon to Phillaur etc.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
34	135	Sardar Chitwant Singh, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding unrest prevailing amongst the Engineering Sectional Officers of the Irrigation Department due to non-acceptance of their demands such as promotions etc. etc.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
35	137	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, Sardar Charanjit Singh & Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.As.	16-9-1978	Regarding transfer of land by prominent Communist Leader of Village Phul, District Bhatinda, in his own name, which in fact belongs to one Sardar Babu Singh, son of Sardar Jit Singh of the same village.	The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister /Ministers made a total number of 38 statements including 35 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 3 statements are as follows :—

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Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1	11-9-1978	Finance Minister	Regarding 6th Five Year Plan of the State.
2	13-9-1978 (Forenoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding murder of Shri Assa Ram, a leader of Jullundur.
3	15-9-1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding suspension of seven members from the service of the House on the 14th September, 1978 for the remaining period of the current Session.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

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Notes :—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS.

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	13
2.	Total number of Questions received	Starred ..	653
		Unstarred ..	117
3.	Total number of Short Notice Questions received	..	15
4.	Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up.	..	Nil
5.	Total number of Members from whom notices were received.	..	50
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given.	..	124
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (14-9-78 A.N.)	..	13
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (6-5-78)	..	5
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred.	..	63
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to.	..	68
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	7
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	17

20. QUESTIONS
Statement

Questions	No. of notices received	Number admitted	Number dis-allowed/referred back	Number not put	Number answer- ed	Number deem- ed to have been answered under rule 38	Number of supplementary
Starred	653	407 (including re- newed questions)	246	40	117	80	629
Unstarred	117	82 (including re- newed questions)	35	..	68
Short Notice Ques- tions	15	6	9	..	2

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21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	J.P.	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I(M).	C.P.I.	Independent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4th September, 1978	..	4	1	..	..	4	..
6th September, 1978	..	2	2	1	..	..	..
7th September, 1978	..	2	3	1	..	3	..

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8th September, 1978	..	1	3	1	..	4	..
11th September, 1978	..	3	6	1	..	2	..
12th September, 1978	..	1	..	..	..	5	..
13th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	6	3	1	..	..
13th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	5	..	1	4	..
14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	..	2	..	1	1	3	..
14th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	8	..	..	3	..
15th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
15th September, 1978 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	2	6	..	..	..	..
16th September, 1978	..	4	5	..	..	..	..

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE.

Date	S.A.D.	J.P.	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent
4th September, 1978	2	1	..	..	..	6	..
6th September, 1978	8	2	2	..	3	..	..
7th September, 1978	3	2	1	..	..	2	..
8th September, 1978	2	3	..	..	1	..	..
11th September, 1978	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
12th September, 1978	5	2	..	..	1	4	..
13th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	..	3	4	..	1	..	..
13th September, 1978 (After-noon Sitting)	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
14th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	3	4	4	..	..	1	..
14th September, 1978 (After-noon Sitting)	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
15th September, 1978 (Morning Sitting)	2	3	..	..	..	..	..
15th September, 1978 (After-noon Sitting)	2	6	..	..	..	..	...
16th September, 1978	4	5	..	..	..	..	..

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT
MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Industries Minister	Development Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister	Finance Minister	Cooperation Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Revenue Minister	Public Works Minister	Education Minister	Welfare Minister	Health Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Labour and Employment
4th September, 1978	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	1	1	..	1
6th September, 1978	4	1	2	..	..	..	3	4	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..
7th September, 1978	4	..	2	..	1	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	2
8th September, 1978	2	1	3	1	1	..	1	1	3	2	..	2	2	1	..	..
11th September, 1978	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	3	2	1	..
12th September, 1978	3	2	..	..	4	1	..	3	2	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
13th September, 1978 (M.S.)	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	1	4	1	..	..	..
13th September, 1978 (A.S.)	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	2	1	..	1	1
14th September, 1978 (M.S.)	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	3	1	..
14th September, 1978 (A.S.)	5	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	3

15th September, 1978 (M.S.)	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	2	4	2	..	1
15th September, 1978 (A.S.)	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
16th September, 1978	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..
12th September, 1978	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..

Statement regarding Starred questions postponed from some of the above lists of Starred Questions and were included in the list of Postponed Starred Questions.

24. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	4-9-1978	All the Members of the Opposition present in the House.	As a protest against disallowing the notice of Adjournment Motion regarding law and order situation in the State.
2	7-9-1978	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest for not withdrawing certain derogatory remarks passed by Sardar Dalbir Singh, M.L.A., which were expunged by the Chair.
3	8-9-1978	Members of the C.P.I., Congress (I) and Congress, present in the House	As a protest against disallowing Adjournment Motion regarding arrest of C.P.I. workers at various places in the State.
4	8-9-1978	Members of the Congress (I) and the Congress, present in the House.	As a protest against the passage of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978.
5	12-9-1978	Shri Khushhal Behl]	As a protest for not having been given more time to speak on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.
6	13-9-1978 (M.S.)	All the Members of the Congress(I), C.P.I. and Congress, present in the House.	As a protest against "the statement" of the Chief Minister regarding murder of Shri Asa Ram, a leader of Jullundur.
7	13-9-1978 (A.S.)	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest for not having been given them more time to speak on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978.
8	13-9-1978 (A.S.)	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest against the passage of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.
9	14-9-1978 (A.S.)	Members of the C.P.I. (M), present in the House.	As a protest against the suspension of Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba, Mehtab Singh Naukerian, Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.As. from the service of the House for the remaining period of the Session.

25. DIVISION

Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
13-9-1978 (A.S.)	Not recorded	Consideration of the motion of Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., regarding disapproval of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978).	The motion was declared lost.

26. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session:—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	12-9-1978	Sardar Beant Singh	On certain remarks made about him by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar
2	12-9-1978	Sardar Kirpal Singh	On certain remarks made by Shri Hans Raj Sharma
3	13-9-1978 (M.S.)	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
4	13-9-1978 (A.S.)	Sardar Kirpal Singh	On certain remarks made by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar

27. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER/DEPUTY SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on the 11th September, 1978 regarding seeking information from the Government.

- (i) "You can seek information only after the Chief Minister has made a statement."
- (ii) Attention of the hon. Member was invited to Rule 104 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

A Member, if permitted by the Speaker, can ask the question after the Member/Minister who is speaking concludes his speech.

Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on the 11th September, 1978 regarding referring in the House to those persons who are not present in the House.

"An hon. Member has passed certain remarks in the House against Dr. Uppal who is not present in the House and cannot defend himself here. The remarks will not, therefore, form part of the proceedings."

Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on the 11th September, 1978 regarding laying of certain papers on the Table of the House.

"An hon. Member cannot lay any paper on the Table of the House without the permission of the Chair. He may hand over the papers to the Government and the Government will take the necessary action."

(The papers were handed over to the C.M.)

APPENDIX

28. BULLETINS

**Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of
the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Monsoon
(4th) Session, 1978.**

BULLETIN NO. 1.

Monday, the 4th September, 1978

(From 2.00 P. M. to 6.27 P. M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary

As required under Rule 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. Obituary References

The Deputy Speaker made reference to the deaths of late Mr. Ram Sarup and Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, ex-MLAs.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put.	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	1	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....15.

IV. Announcement by the Deputy Speaker

The Deputy Speaker announced the names of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen as nominated by the Speaker under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and

Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly):—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
2. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan.
3. Sardar Manmohan Singh (Faridkot).
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.

V. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table:—

(i) a statement showing the Bills passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (3rd) Session, 1978, and assented to by the President/Governor.

(ii) a statement showing implementation of the resolution passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during Budget Session, 1977.

VI. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding damage caused by heavy rains and floods in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., regarding issuance of certificates with innumerable errors to the students by the Punjab School Education Board in respect of Matriculation and Higher Secondary Examinations, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.As. regarding sale of cement in the black market causing hardship to the purchasers and poor people, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

VII. Squatting

Some of the Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, squatted on the floor of the House, as a protest against disallowing the notice of Adjournment Motion regarding law and order situation in the State.

VIII. Adjournment of the House

The House was adjourned for 15 minutes as a result of noisy scenes in the House.

IX. Walk-Out

All the Members of the Opposition, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against disallowing the notice of Adjournment Motion regarding law and order situation in the State.

X. Papers Laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table of the House the following documents:—

- (a) the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978) ;
- (b) the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978) ;
- (c) the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1978) ;
- (d) the Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1978) ;
- (e) the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978) ;
- (f) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1978) ;
- (g) the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1978) ;
- (h) the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1978) ;
- (i) the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978) ;
- (j) the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1978) ;
- (k) the Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1978) ;
- (l) the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 1978) ;
- (m) the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 1978) ; and
- (n) the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 15 of 1978) ;

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

(ii) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table Notifications Nos. G. S. R. 97/Const./Art/320/Amd./(30)/76, dated the 28th

- ▲ June, 1976 and G. S. R./22/Const./Art/320/Amd. (31)/78, dated the 21st February, 1978, as required under article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.

(iii) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Rules, 1978, as required under Section 30 (3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

(iv) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the 23rd Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1974-75.

(v) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the 8th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1973-74, as required under section 619A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(vi) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the First Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited for the year 1974-75, as required under section 619A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(vii) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1972-73, as presented to the Governor, as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

(viii) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the 25th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1977-78, as required under section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(ix) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table Notifications Nos. 4617-5 L&E-78/17537, dated the 19th/23rd May, 1978 and 4952-5L&E-78/22004, dated the 2nd June, 1978, as required under section 40 (3) of the Industrial Act, 1947.

(x) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1978 as required under Section 5 (3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

(xi) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table :—

- (a) the Finance Accounts, 1976-77 ;
- (b) the Appropriation Accounts, 1976-77 ;
- (c) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1976-77 ;
- (d) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1976-77 ; and
- (e) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year, 1976-77 (Revenue Receipts) ;

as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.

XI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Revenue moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Revenue introduced the Bill.

2. The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved for leave to introduce the Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Bill.

3. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Clauses 2 & 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

5. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Co-operation introduced the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C. P. I. (M)]	1 minute
2. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	4 minutes
3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.)	5 „
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	5 „
5. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
6. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	3 „
7. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (Shiromani Akali Dal)	3 „
8. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram [Congress (I)]	16 „
9. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal)	6 „
10. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C. P. I.)	4 „
11. Shri Harbans Lal (Rajpura) (Janata Party)	3 „
12. Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	7 „
13. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	4 „

The Minister for Co-operation, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

The Amendment was put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Co-operation moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

XII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
2.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	1
3.	Shri Khushhal Behl	1
4.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
5.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
6.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
7.	Sardar Shashpal Singh	1
8.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 6th September, 1978, at 2.00 P. M.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

Wednesday, the 6th September, 1978.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary.

As required under Rules 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	5	—	—	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred: 4.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, MLAs, regarding short supply of coal to industrial units, brick kilns etc., in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Comrades Dalip Singh Tapiala and Satya Pal Dang, MLAs, regarding high tuition fees in aided educational institutions, high fees charged for re-evaluation of papers, etc., was admitted.

The Minister for Cooperation made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Dalip Singh Tapiala, MLAs, regarding upwards non-revision of wages in any industry in the State causing discontentment among the working class, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

IV. Paper laid on the Table.

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Rules, 1974, as required under section 14(3) of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Act, 1974.

V. Financial Business.

(i) The Excise and Taxation Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

VI. Legislative Business.

1. The Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1978.)

The Chief Minister moved for leave to withdraw the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1978).

The motion was put and carried.

The Chief Minister withdrew the Bill.

2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1978).

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved for leave to withdraw the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1978).

The motion was put and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation withdrew the Bill.

3. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	9 minutes
2. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	3 „
3. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
4. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	14 „
5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	8 „
6. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)]	3 „
7. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	5 „
8. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.)	8 „
9. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	6 „
10. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	6 „

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 1978.

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)] | 10 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura [C. P. I. (M)] | 11 „ |
| 3. Sardar Swaran Singh (Dhариwal) (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 11 „ |
| 4. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party) | 4 „ |
| 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C. P. I.) | 3 „ |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1978.)

and

The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978

It was decided that the motions given notice of by Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. A. and Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M. L. A., disapproving the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Development introduced the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | 10 minutes |
| 2. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | 9 „ |
| 3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh [Congress (I)] | 4 „ |

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned).

VII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Doctor Sadhu Ram	2
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	1
3.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
5.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
6.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
7.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
8.	Sardar Dhanraj Singh Gill	1
9.	Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla	1
10.	Sathi Rup Lal	2
11.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	1
12.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1
13.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
14.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
15.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
16.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
17.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1

The Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.22 P. M. to 4.34 P. M. and from 5.57 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.34 P. M. to 5.57 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 7th September, 1978 at 9.00 A. M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 7th September, 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.36 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	..	5	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., regarding shortage of Urea Fertilizer in Mukerian Block since last year, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding non-admission of a large number of candidates in Technical Education Institutions, was admitted.

The Minister for Public Works made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A., regarding unwarranted interference by the Secretary of Punjab Khadi Board in the enquiry by the Vigilance Department into the case of corruption in the Board, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Resolution

Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government with the request that Chandigarh Union Territory Area and all the Punjabi speaking areas now forming part of the neighbouring States be immediately merged with the Punjab State” and spoke for 20 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A., while moving an amendment spoke for 10 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1. Shri Hukam Chand [(Janata Party)]	22 minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	25 minutes
3. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8 minutes
4. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I. (M)]	15 minutes
5. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	47 minutes
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10 minutes
7. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.)	15 minutes
8. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	6 minutes
9. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)]	2 minutes
10. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	7 minutes

The amendment was put and carried unanimously.

The Resolution, as amended, was passed unanimously.

IV. Raising of Slogans and throwing of Leaflets by the Strangers from the Visitors' Gallery

The Minister for Co-operation moved the following motion:—

“This House resolves that the persons calling themselves:—

- (i) Shri Des Raj Singla son of Shri Hari Ram Singla, village Harigarh, Police Station Dhanaula, District Sangrur, student of Agriculture Engineering (B. Tech.) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana; and
- (ii) Shri Rakesh Goel son of Shri P. L. Goel, House No. 289, Qila Chowk, Patiala, student of Agriculture Engineering (B. Technical) III year, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana,

who raised slogans and threw printed leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at 12-12 P.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House, further, resolves that they be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on Friday, the 8th September, 1978 and sent to the Sub-Jail, Ropar”.

Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., made certain observations.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Walk-Out

The Congress (I) members, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not withdrawing certain derogatory remarks passed by Sardar Dalbir Singh, M.L.A., which were expunged by the Chair.

VI. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes i. e. upto 1.40 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	3
2.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	2
3.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	3
4.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	2
5.	Vaid Kartar Singh	2
6.	Shri Hukam Chand	2
7.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	2
8.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1
9.	Shri Chaman Lal	2
10.	Sathi Rup Lal	1
11.	Master Babu Singh	1
12.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
13.	Sardar Naranjan Singh Seron	1
14.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
15.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
16.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
17.	Minister for Excise and Taxation	1
18.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	2
19.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
20.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
21.	Master Chand Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.41 A.M. to 12.01 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.01 P.M. to 1.07 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 8th September, 1978 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 4.

Friday, the 8th September, 1978

(From 9.00 A. M. to 2.12 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....6.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding victimization of employees working in the Punjab School Education Board, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A., regarding low prices of cotton paid to the farmers, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.42) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., regarding reversion of lecturers working in Government Colleges on the basis of new instructions issued by the Secretary, Education Department, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Development laid on the Table the Annual Statements of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1972-73 to 1975-76.

IV. Legislative Business and Resolutions under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India

1. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

Consideration of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill was resumed.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

1. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh [Congress (I)]	12 minutes
2. Shri Harbans Lal (Rajpura) (Janata Party)	13 Do
3. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha (Shiromani Akali Dal)	20 Do
4. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I. (M)]	12 Do
5. Sardar Ranjit Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 Do
6. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	16 Do
7. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party)	8 Do
8. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)]	11 Do
9. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	13 Do
10. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	9 Do

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.

The motions disapproving the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, moved by Sardar Umrao Singh and Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.As., on 6th September, 1978, were put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2 to 46, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978

The Minister for Revenue moved that the Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	2 minutes
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	10 Do

V. Walk-Out(s)

(i) The Members of the C. P. I., Congress (I) and Congress, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against disallowing adjournment motion regarding arrest of C.P.I. workers at various places in the State.

(ii) The Congress (I) and the Congress members, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the passage of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

(iii) The Members of the C. P. I. Group, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been given them sufficient time to speak on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P. M.

(iii) The motion for further extension of time of sitting of the House by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.15 P.M. was put to the vote of the House. Members were asked to stand in their seats. 46 voted for the motion and 14 against.

The motion was carried.

VII. Shouting of Slogans from Visitors' Gallery/Group Gallery

Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, M. L. A., moved the following motion :—

“This House resolves that the persons calling themselves—

- (i) Shri Rajinder Kumar son of Shri Ram Sarup Arora, Sarhandi Bazar, Patiala,
- (ii) Sardar Bhupinder Singh son of S. Surjit Singh, village Saluwala, P. O. Rajgarh, P. S. Nabha, District Patiala,
- (iii) S. Baldev Singh Brar son of S. Ujagar Singh c/o Hindustan Milk Food Manufacturing, Nabha,
- (iv) Shri Kailash Sharma son of Shri Murari Lal Sharma, Sharma House, Mohalla Ram Nagar, Nabha,
- (v) Dr. Darshan Singh Ghumman, son of S. Sampuran Singh, Local Bus Stand, House No. 113/3, Anardana Chowk, Patiala,
- (vi) S. Surinderjit Singh Kuku son of S. Nirmal Singh, Madhokpura, Bhatinda,
- (vii) S. Hardial Singh Kang son of S. Amar Singh, White House, 1242, Raghomajra, Patiala,

who raised slogans from the Visitors' Gallery/Group Gallery at 1.25 P.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they be sentenced to simple imprisonment till the last sitting of the current Session of the Vidhan Sabha”.

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. As., made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. Members were asked to stand in their seats. 46 voted for the motion and 10 against.

The motion was carried.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	3
2.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	3
3.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	6
4.	Sathi Rup Lal	4
5.	Shri Hukam Chand	3
6.	Sardar Sarup Singh	3
7.	Vaid Kartar Singh	2
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
9.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	2
10.	Doctor Sadhu Ram	1
11.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1
12.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
13.	Sardar Gardhara Singh	1
14.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	1
15.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
16.	Sardar Swaran Singh	1
17.	Sardar Madho Singh	1
18.	Prof. Jagir Singh	1
19.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1
20.	Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla	2
21.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1
22.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.45 A. M. to 2.12 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 11th September, 1978, at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 5*Monday, the 11th September, 1978*

(From 2.00 P. M. to 6.37 P. M.)

I. Questions.**(a) Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No of supplementaries
20	11	3	3	53

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..5.**II. Call Attention Notices**

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Ujagar Singh, M. L. As, regarding the incident of tarnishing of the face of the statue of the father of the Nation at Jullundur, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Sardar Lal Singh, Shri Chaman Lal and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L. As. regarding detention of certain persons near Police Station, Ram Bagh, Amritsar, in August, 1978 was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., regarding unrest and feeling of insecurity among the Chemists because of an amendment in the Pharmacy Act, was admitted.

The Minister for Health made a statement.

III. Squatting

Sardar Darshan Singh K. P., M.L.A., squatted on the floor of the House as a protest against disallowing the notice of Adjournment Motion given by him regarding murder of Shri Asa Ram, Labour Leader of Jullundur.

IV. Statement by the Minister.

The Finance Minister made a statement regarding 6th Five-Year Plan of the State.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Commission of Enquiry together with the Memorandum of the action taken thereon, as required under section 3(4) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.

VI. Motion under Rule 77.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. A. (Congress), moved the following motion :—

‘That the situation created by the recent floods in the State be taken into consideration’,

and spoke for 23 minutes.

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. Congress (I), while moving the amendment to the above motion spoke for 21 minutes.

The following members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Shashpal Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 21 minutes |
| 2. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party) | 16 „ |
| 3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.) | 27 „ |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)] | 13 „ |
| 5. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party) | 20 „ |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 32 minutes.

VII. Extension of time.

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i. e. upto 7.00 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1.	Sadar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
2.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
4.	Master Chand Singh	1
5.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
6.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1

Serial No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
7.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 1
9.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
10.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
11.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
12.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 1
13.	Sardar Swaran Singh Dhariwal	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.29 P.M. to 5.59 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 12th September, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 12th September 1978

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.46 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	1	1	49

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No.45) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., regarding change made by the Punjab School Education Board in the policy of medium of instruction in the unrecognised Private Schools, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No.50) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna and Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.As., regarding confusion

- and unrest among the consumers and local population of Amritsar because some area of operation of Punjab State Electricity Board has come under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No . 54) given by Sardar Ranjit Singh, M.L.A., regarding death of three persons in village Sangatpura, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar on account of electrocution caused by live electric wires, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., (Congress) spoke for one minute.

2. Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on demands would be wound up at 12.00 Noon and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | 30 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party) | 10 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I.(M)] | 10 minutes |
| 4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Shant (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 8 minutes |
| 5. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | 12 minutes |
| 6. Sardar Chitwant Singh Kauhrian (Independent) | 5 minutes |
| 7. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress) | 8 minutes |
| 8. Doctor Jodh Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 5 minutes |
| 9. Vaid Gian Chand (Janata Party) | 6 minutes |
| 10. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress (I)] | 15 minutes |

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

All the demands Nos. 1, 5, 6, 13, 17, 18, 19, 31, 32, 33, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

IV. Personal Explanation(s)

(i) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made about him by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. during the course of his speech.

(ii) Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Shri Hans Raj Sharma, M.L.A.

V. Walk-Out

Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.A. staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been given more time to speak on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

VI. Points Of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No. Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'.
1. Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
2. Master Chand Singh	1
3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
4. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
5. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	1
6. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
7. Sardar Umrao Singh	1
8. Sardar Beant Singh	2
9. Doctor Dev Raj Nasrala	1
10. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nakerian	1
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh	1
12. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
13. Sardar Dalbir Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.24 A.M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978, at 9.00 A. M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978.

(Morning Sitting)]

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper.	Answered.	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	11	1	1	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred... 8.

II. Call Attention Notices]

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding acutely strained relations between workers engaged in Textile, Engineering and other Industrial Units and their employers, at Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No.55) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As., regarding resettlement of people uprooted from a number of villages situated in Block Verka, District Amritsar due to the acquisition of their land, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.56) given by Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema, Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As., regarding loss suffered by the farmers due to perishing of large quantities of potato seed in certain Cold Storages because they stored the potato much in excess of their storage capacity, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding murder of Shri Asa Ram, a leader of Jullundur.

IV. Walk-Out

All the members of the Congress (I), C. P. I. and Congress, present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the statement of the Chief Minister regarding murder of Shri Asa Ram, a leader of Jullundur.

V. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 13th September, 1978 to 16th September, 1978.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Industries:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	40 Minutes
2. Sardar Charanjit Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	38 „
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Ditto)	26 „
4. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	30 „
5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	14 „
6. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	1 Minute

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

VII. Squatting

Shri Chaman Lal, M. L. A., squatted on the floor of the House as a protest against certain remarks made by Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla, M. L. A.

VIII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	2
2.	Master Chand Singh	1
3.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1
4.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
5.	Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar	1
6.	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
7.	Shri Man Mohan Kalia	1
8.	Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla	1
9.	Sardar Swaran Singh Dhariwal	2
10.	Sathi Rup Lal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 A. M. to 11.48 A. M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.48 A. M. to 12.32 P. M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.32 P. M. to 12.52 P. M.

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.26 P. M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978, at 2.30 P. M.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday, the 13th September, 1978

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 7.39 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	..	3	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred . . . 6.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As., regarding detection by Amritsar Police of cases of adulteration in Fertilizers etc., was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 67) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabal and Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As., regarding non-provision of electric connections for tubewells and domestic use to the applicants who have already deposited the securities in this behalf, was admitted.

The Minister for Industries made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M. L. As., regarding the prevailing unrest among the teachers of the Education Department over the non-appointment of the staff in the Directorate of Primary Education, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

III. Observations By The Speaker

The speaker made a few observations regarding certain remarks made in respect of the visit of a Press Party to the site of Thein Dam, during the course of supplementaries to Starred Question No. 700.

IV. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 14th September, 1978 to 16th September 1978.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Industries—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978-Resumption of consideration.

Consideration of the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978 was resumed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) 27 minutes
2. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party) 19 „
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)] 18 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 46 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P. [Congress (I)] spoke for 10 minutes.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Punjab State Legislature (Protection of Publication) Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) 10 minutes
2. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)] 5 „
3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) 8 „
4. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)] 6 „
5. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party) 7 „
6. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress) 5 „

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. moved three amendments given notice of by him and spoke for one minute while doing so.

The Minister for Industries spoke for one minute.

The amendments were, by the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The motion that the clause be passed was put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978-Resumption of consideration.

The consideration of the Punjab Bhudan Yagna (Amendment) Bill, 1978, was resumed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)] | 8 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Swaran Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 10 „ |

The Minister for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Revenue moved that the Bill be passed.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, C.P.I., spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978)

And

The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., disapproving the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978), as also the consideration motion of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Revenue introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | 2 minutes |
| 2. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | 4 minutes |
| 3. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura [C.P.I(M)] | 1 minute |
| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I) | 2 minutes |

The Minister for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion that this House disapproves the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1978) was put to the vote of the House.

The Members were asked to stand in their seats. 18 members voted for the motion and 44 against.

The motion was declared lost.

The motion that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration at once was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2 and 3, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Revenue moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Personal Explanation

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.

VII. Walk-Out (s)

1. The Members of Congress(I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been given them more time to speak on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1978.

2. The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the passage of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

VIII. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i. e. upto 7.30 P. M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes i. e. upto 7. 40, P. M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order': —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
2.	Sardar Lal Singh	1
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	2
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
5.	Sardar Baldev Singh mann	1
6.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
7.	Shri Romesh Chander	1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
9.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
10.	Minister for Revenue	1
11.	Master Chand Singh	1
12.	Prof. Jagir Singh	1
13.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.50 P. M. to 7.10 P.M

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 7.10 P. M. to 7.39. P. M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 14th September, 1978 at 9.00 A. M.

BULLETIN NO. 9.

Thursday the 14th September, 1978

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.40 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
21	7	1	5	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....5.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As., regarding non-provision of any protection to the inhabitants of a Harijan Basti at village Kalewal Beet (in Block Garhshankar) situated on the slope of a ravine which is about to fall into the khad due to erosion by rains, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 82) given by Sardar Sarup Singh, Sardar Baldev Singh Mann and Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.As. regarding the supply of adulterated feed to the owners of cattle and dairy societies by a Hamira Mill causing loss of about 60 cattle heads, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M. L. A. regarding the cancellation, by the Chandigarh Union Territory Administration, of the allotment of Government residential accommodation to those Punjab Government employees whose offices have been shifted to the Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar which has increased the difficulties experienced by those employees, was admitted.

The Minister for Health and Urban Development made a statement.

III. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978)

and

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motions given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Sardar Umrao Singh, MLAs disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978), as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	10 minutes
2. Master Babu Singh (C. P. I.)	12 „
3. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwari (Shiromani Akali Dal)	6 „
4. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram [Congress (I)]	8 „
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	3 „

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motions disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1978) were put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried

2. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 1978, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.)	11 minutes
2. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	5 „
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	5 „
4. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	3 „
5. Comrade Daya Singh Ghamnewal [C. P. I. (M)]	3 „
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978)

And

The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motions given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. As., disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1978, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	8 minutes
2. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	4 „
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C. P. I)	2 „
4. Master Chand Singh [C. P. I. (M)]	2 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply spoke, for 2 minutes.

The motions disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1978) were put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2 and 3, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1978, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)] | 5 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | 1 minute |
| 3. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party) | 3 minutes |
| 4. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj (Janata Party) | 3 „ |

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

5. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978)

And

The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M. L. A., disapproving the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978) as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978, be discussed together.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)] | 5 minutes |
| 2. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party) | 5 „ |
| 3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.) | 5 „ |
| 4. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | 2 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion disapproving the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1978) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

IV Squatting

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba, Mehtab Singh Naukerian, Dana Ram, M.L.As. of the C. P. I. Group and Shri Khushhal Behl, M.L.A. (Congress) squatted on the floor of the House as a protest against disallowing notice of Adjournment Motion regarding lathi-charge etc. on C. P. I. Satyagrahis at Ferozepur.

V. Motion (s) for Suspension of the Members of the House

- (i) Sri A. Vishwanathan, M. L. A., moved the following motion :—

“That Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh, Mehtab Singh, Dana Ram and Baldev Singh Loomba who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair, thereby committing contempt of the House, be suspended from the proceedings of this House for the rest of the present Session.”

which was later on withdrawn, with the permission of the House.

- (ii) Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A., moved the following motion :—

“That rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended.”

He also moved :—

“That Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Babu Singh, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Comrade Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, M. L. As. who have deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and thereby committed contempt of the House be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of Session.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VI. Extension of Time

1. The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e. upto 1.45 P. M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e. upto 2.00 P. M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e. upto 2.15 P. M.

4. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e. upto 2.30 P.M.

5. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 10 minutes, i. e. upto 2.40 P. M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Khushhal Behl	1
2.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
3.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	1
4.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1
5.	Sardar Beant Singh	1
6.	Sardar Ujagar Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.16 A. M. to 1.22 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 14th September, 1978, at 3.30 P. M.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, the 14 September, 1978

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.30 p. m. to 7.15 p. m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total Number of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	12	7	1	51

(b) Unstarred..... 7.

II. Call Attention Notice (s)

Call attention notice (No. 108) given by Sardar Chitwant Singh and Sardar Sant Singh, MLAs, regarding waiving of departmental charges in the case of link roads being constructed by the Public Works Department, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Walk-out

The Members of the C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the suspension of Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Babu Singh, Baldev Singh Loomba, Mehtab Singh Naukerian, Dana Ram and Shri Khushhal Behl, MLAs from the service of the House for the remaining period of the Session.

IV. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the second sitting on Friday, the 15th September, 1978.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Industries-

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :-

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| 1. Shri Kapur Chand Jain (Janata Party) | 2 minutes |
| 2. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party) | 11 minutes |
| 3. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj (Janata Party) | 5 minutes |

The Minister for Excise and Taxation, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7,8, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Bill, 1978, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Shashpal Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal).. 4 minutes
2. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party) .. 7 minutes
3. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal) .. 7 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

Sub-clause (2) of clause I was carried.

Clause 2

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 were put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 3,4,5 and 6 were put and carried.

Clause 7

Amendments Nos. 3,4,5 and 6 were put and carried.

Clause 7, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 8 was put and carried.

Clause 9

Amendments Nos. 7, 8 and 9 were put and carried.

Clause 9, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 10 and 11 were put and carried.

Clause 12

Amendments Nos. 10 and 11 were put and carried.

Clause 12, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 13

Amendment No. 12 was put and carried.

Clause 13, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 14

Amendments Nos. 13 and 14 were put and carried.

Clause 14, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 were put and carried.

Clause 20

Amendments Nos. 15, 16 and 17 were put and carried.

Clause 20, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 were put and carried.

Clause 31

Amendment No. 18 was put and carried.

Clause 31, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 32

Amendments Nos. 19, 20 and 21 were put and carried.

Clause 32, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 33, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Development introduced the Punjab Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot (Acquisition) and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| (1) Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 15 minutes |
| (2) Sardar Manmohan Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 10 minutes |
| (3) Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | .. 2 minutes |
| (4) Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent) | .. 1 minute |
| (5) Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party) | .. 1 minute |
| (6) Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party) | .. 1 minute |

The Minister for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, 15,16,17,18, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

4. The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports introduced the Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| (1) Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 4 minutes |
| (2.) Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party) | .. 9 minutes |
| (3) Shri On Parkash Bhardwaj (Janata Party) | .. 5 minutes |
| (4) Sardar Gardev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 10 minutes |

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clause 2, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports moved that the Bill be passed.

Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, M. L. A., spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes, i. e. upto 7. 15. p. m.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes, i. e. upto 7.20 p.m.

VII. Points of Order

^ The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Chand Singh	1
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
3.	Sathi Rup Lal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.59 P. M. to 5.25 P. M. and from 5.34 P.M. to 7.15 P. M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.25 P. M. to 5.34 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 15th September, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 11

Friday, the 15th September, 1978.

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.06 A.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
21	10	10	1	44

(b) Unstarred. .4.

II. Call Attention Notice(s)

Call Attention Notice (No. 104) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh and Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.As., regarding need for opening more Purchase Centres for paddy this year keeping in view the expected bumper paddy crop, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

III. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) Bill and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, the Schedule, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Agriculture moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978.

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Moveable Property Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Master Chand Singh C.P.I.(M) .. 8 minutes
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal).. 5 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Development introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema C.P.I.(M) .. 2 Minutes
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal).. 3 ..
3. Dr. Sadhu Ram (Janata Party) .. 6 ..
4. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party) .. 5 ..

5. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) .. 8 minutes

6. Sardar Madho Singh (Janata Party) .. 1 ,,

The Minister for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, sub-clause(1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.04 A.M. to 10.20 A.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 11.06 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 15th September, 1978, at 2.30 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 12

Friday the 15th September, 1978.

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.36. P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
13	8	4	1	40

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding injustice done by the then Congress Ministry at the Centre to Punjab in the matter of division of Ravi-Beas waters, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 107) given by Sardar Chitwant Singh and Sardar Sant Singh, M.L.As. regarding general unrest, sense of insecurity, etc., among the Government Officers/Officials especially those belonging to lower categories, caused by the issue of

circular letter No. 5924/16/45/78-2PP. dated 4.8.78, regarding premature retirement of Government employees in the event of even a single adverse report regarding doubtful integrity, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.117) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Jhabal and Sarwan Singh Cheema, M.L.As., regarding water charges at flat rates in rural areas which are double the rates in urban areas, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

III. Statement By the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding suspension of seven Members from the service of the House on the 14th September, 1978, for the remaining period of the current session.

IV. Question of Privilege

Sri A. Vishwanathan, M. L. A., moved a question of privilege regarding statements issued to the Press by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, Leader of the Opposition, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Leader of the C. P. I. Group and Sardar Umrao Singh, Leader of the Congress Group, wherein they had mis-stated the facts.

The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter and give his ruling later on.

V. Bill Withdrawn

The Punjab Cycle Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, (Bill No.13.P L A of 1978.)

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., moved for leave to withdraw the Punjab Cycle Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) (Amendment) Bill, 1978.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M. L. A., withdrew the Bill.

VI. Resolution

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, M.L. A., moved the following resolution;

‘This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India with the request that steps be taken to so amend the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, that the daughter may get her share from her inlaws’ property after her marriage instead of getting the same from her father’s property, and spoke for 13 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	8 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh C.P.I(M)	7 „
3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8 „
4. Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent)	2 „
5. Shri Manmohan Kalia (Janata Party)	12 „
6. Sardar Swaran Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	11 „
7. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8 „
8. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	9 „
9. Prof. Jagir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10 „
10. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	3 „
11. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	6 „
12. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	12 „
13. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali (Shiromani Akali Dal)	4 „
14. Sardar Madho Singh (Janata Party)	2 „
15. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	8 „
16. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	12 „
17. Sardar Bachittar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	3 „
18. Vaid Gian Chand (Janata Party)	5 „
19. Sardar Dalbir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
20. Sardar Niranjana Singh Seron (Shiromani Akali Dal)	2 „
21. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Chand Singh	2
2.	S. Baldev Singh Mann	1
3.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1
4.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3. 58 P.M. to 4.53 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.53 P.M. to 6.36 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Saturday, the 16th September, 1978, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 13.

Saturday, the 16th September, 1978.

(From 9 A.M. to 12.11 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
14	9	5	—	49

(b) Short Notice.— 2. Answered.— 2.

II. Question of Privilege

Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., moved a privilege motion against Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill, President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee, who had in a statement published in the Press on the 16th September, 1978, including the Tribune, cast uncharitable aspersions on the conduct of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and especially made undignified and insulting remarks against the Speaker by calling him partial.

Since no Member objected to the motion being referred to the Committee of Privileges, the Speaker observed that the matter stood referred to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a report by 31st March, 1979.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 106) given by Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur and Comrade Harbans Singh Bika, M.L.A.s, regarding

heavy loss caused by the breaches in Band on the Sutlej River from Rahon to Phillaur etc., was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Sardar Chitwant Singh, M.L.A., regarding unrest prevailing amongst the Engineering Sectional Officers of the Irrigation Department due to non-acceptance of their demands, such as promotions, etc. etc., was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 137) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Mann, Sardar Charanjit Singh and Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.s regarding transfer of land by prominent Communist Leader of village Phul, District Bhatinda, in his own name, which in fact belongs to one Sardar Babu Singh son of Sardar Jit Singh of the same village, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

IV. Motion Under Rule 16.

The Minister for Industries moved that the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Announcement by the Chair

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Comrades Mehtab Singh Nankarian and Sarwan Singh (Dharamkot), M.L.A.s had been arrested on the 15th September, 1978, as intimated by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur.

VI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

3. The Punjab Legislators (Modification of Allowances and other Amenities) Bill, 1978.

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab Legislators (Modification of Allowances and other Amenities) Bill, 1978 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

1. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [(C.P.I. (M)]	2 „
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	4 „
4. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	4 „
5. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	9 „
6. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	4 „
7. Dr. Sadhu Ram (Janata Party)	6 „
8. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	6 „
9. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	15 „
10. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	5 „
11. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	4 „

The Minister for Industries, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendment No. 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment No. 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment No. 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendment No. 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Industries moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister for Industries laid on the Table the 24th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (Parts I and II).

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
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1.	Master Chand Singh	2
2.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
3.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
5.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
6.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.37 A.M. to 10.48 A.M. and from 10.51 A.M. to 12.11 P.M.

Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.48 A.M. to 10.51 A.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Seventh Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fifth) Session, 1979 held from February to May, 1979, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH:

The 24th June, 1979.

PARTAP SINGH,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIFTH) SESSION, 1979.

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 15th February, 1979, to meet for its Budget (Fifth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 3.30 P. M. on Monday, the 26th February, 1979, and continued to meet till the 8th March, 1979, when it adjourned *sine die*. Under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Vidhan Sabha was again called by the Speaker, vide Notice No. 9-LA-79/15294-410, dated 9th April, 1979 to meet on Monday, the 16th April, 1979 at 2.00 P. M. and continued to meet till the 2nd May, 1979, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 26th May, 1979.

During the Session, the Sabha held 24 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 1st, 6th and 8th March, 26th April and 2nd May, 1979.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIFTH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 26TH FEBRUARY TO THE 2ND MAY, 1979.

Date	Programme Observed
1	2
Monday, the 26th February, 1979 (3.30 P. M. to 4.15 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 27th February, 1979 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)	(i) References to the deaths of :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. D.C. Pavate, former Governor of Punjab. 2. Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, Ex-MLA. 3. Sardar Devinder Singh, Ex-MLA. (ii) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 28th February, 1979).

Wednesday, the 28th February, 1979 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

(i) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

(ii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 1st March, 1979).

Thursday, the 1st March, 1979 (9.00 A. M. to 1.28 P. M.) (Morning Sitting)

Non-official Business-Bill/Resolutions.

1. Bill—

The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1979 (by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA).

(Leave refused)

2. Other Resolution—

(i) "This House strongly condemns the Chinese aggression against Vietnam and appreciates the stand taken by the Union Government in expressing its solidarity and sympathy with the people of Vietnam who are heroically defending their Independence. It demands total and immediate withdrawal of Chinese forces from the soil of Vietnam.

Further, this House hopes that the Government of India will continue to make efforts to get the Chinese forces withdrawn from Vietnam so that peaceful negotiations to resolve any differences become possible." (Passed as amended unanimously).

3. Non-Official Resolution—

"WHEREAS on the reorganisation of the Punjab State on the 1st November, 1966, the Punjab Waki Board situated at Ambala Cantt., became an Inter-State Board;

WHEREAS the income from the Wakf properties situated in the Punjab State is the highest (over 66 per cent) as compared to that derived from such properties in the States of Haryana and Himachal and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, but the major portion of the income of the Inter-State Board is being spent in the areas outside the Punjab State.

NOW, THEREFORE, this House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India immediately with the request that Legislation be enacted forthwith providing for the setting up of a separate Wakf Board for the Punjab State.

(Carried unanimously)

Thursday, the 1st March, 1979
(2.30 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 2nd March, 1979).

Friday, the 2nd March, 1979 (i)
(9.00 A. M. to 2.05 P. M.)

Presentation of the Thirty-Seventh Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1971-72 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1971-72.

(ii) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

(iii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

(iv) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.

(Concluded).

Saturday, the 3rd March, 1979

Off day.

Sunday, the 4th March, 1979

Holiday.

Monday, the 5th March, 1979
(2.00 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.)

Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979
(11.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 alongwith the Vote-on-Account for four months.

Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979
(2.30 P.M. to 6.39 P.M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

(i) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979.
(Passed)

(ii) Resolutions under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1978). Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.

(Lost)

(iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

Wednesday, the 7th March, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.)

(i) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account Budget 1979-80—

“That Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 1979) amounting to Rs. 5,73,46,85,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.”

(Carried).

(ii) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Thursday, the 8th March, 1979 (i) Non-Official Resolution—
(9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

“This House expresses its grave concern at the resolution passed at the All India Akali Conference at Ludhiana and further reiterated at Fatehgarh Sahib propounding the theory of India being a multinational country; asking for economic and financial autonomy for Punjab; and demanding the re-drafting of the Constitution based on the demand made in the above mentioned resolution.”

(Talked Over)

- (ii) Motion under rule 77 regarding situation arising out of the non-payment of remunerative prices to the farmers for the agricultural produce.

(Discussed)

Thursday, the 8th March, 1979 (i) Motion under Rule 16 regarding
(2.30 P.M. to 6.42 P.M.) adjournment of the Assembly
(Afternoon Sitting) *sine die*.

(Carried)

- (ii) Presentation of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1971-72 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1971-72.
- (iii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 of the Vigilance Department.
- (iv) Presentation of Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1972-73 relating to the Public Undertakings of the Punjab Government.

(v) Presentation of the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1978-79.

(vi) Motion regarding cancellation of election to Committees of the Vidhan Sabha—

“WHEREAS the election to the—

1. Committee on Public Accounts,
2. Committee on Estimates,
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 1979-80 was notified to be held on the 9th March, 1979 and,

WHEREAS the Punjab Vidhan Sabha has decided not to meet on the 9th March, 1979 and it would be inconvenient for the members to overstay at Chandigarh for the purposes of the aforesaid election.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the election to the aforesaid Committees be cancelled and all the processes to hold the election be observed afresh on some later dates.”

(Carried unanimously)

(vii) Presentation of three Petitions seeking amendment of the relevant law for lowering the voting age for elections of the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and Panchayats in the State.

(viii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

- (ix) Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 17 of 1978) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject)

(Lost)

- (x) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

Monday, the 16th April, 1979
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

- (i) References to the deaths of—
(1) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans,
Ex-MLA.
(2) Sardar Hari Singh, Ex-MLA.
(3) Jathedar Inder Singh Lehri,
Ex-MLA.

- (ii) General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 (Continued on the 17th April, 1979).

Tuesday, the 17th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 (Continued on the 18th April, 1979).

Wednesday, the 18th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

- (i) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
(ii) Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 (Continued on the 20th April, 1979).

Thursday, the 19th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

Non-official business—Resolution.

“While congratulating the Government for having launched the Rural Integrated Development Scheme in the State, this House recommends to the Government to take further steps so that the entire State is covered by the scheme within the next two years.”

(Talked Over)

Friday, the 20th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

Resumption of General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80.

(Concluded)

Saturday, the 21st April, 1979

Off day.

Sunday, the 22nd April, 1979

Holiday.

Monday, the 23rd April, 1979
(2.00 P.M. to 7.28 P.M.)

Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80—

- (i) Demand No. 8 in respect of Civil Secretariat.
- (ii) Demand No. 9 in respect of District Administration.
- (iii) Demand No. 10 in respect of Police.

Tuesday, the 24th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 2.06 P.M.)

- (1) Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 :—

(i) Demand No. 21 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training } confined to Labour only.

(ii) Demand No. 33 in respect of Industries.

- (2) "Motion under Rule 232 regarding agreement with recommendation contained in the Second Report (i.e. the final Report in respect of the recommendations contained in the First Report) of the Rules Committee which was laid on the Table of the House on the 23rd April, 1979."

(Carried)

Wednesday, the 25th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80—

- (i) Demand No. 24 in respect of C operation.

- (ii) Demand No. 25 in respect of Agriculture.

Thursday, the 26th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

Motion/Resolution—

- (i) "That Rules 30(3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended in so far as it is necessary to move the following Resolution at today's sitting :—

"In the greater national interest of the country this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life."

(Carried Unanimously)

- (ii) "In the greater national interest of the country this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life."

(Carried Unanimously)

- (iii) "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that the names of Maharajas/Rajas prefixed with the Government Institutions in the State are deleted."

(Carried)

Thursday, the 26th April, 1979
(2.30 P.M. to 6.51 P.M.)
(After-noon Sitting)

Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80, Demand No. 15 in respect of Education.

Friday, the 27th April, 1979
(9.00 A.M. to 2.27 P.M.)

(1) Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80—

(i) Demand No. 36 in respect of Road Transport.

(ii) Demand No. 22 in respect of Social Security and Welfare.

(iii) All other Demands for Grants.

(2) Motion under rule 77 regarding situation created by the beating of police constables by Akali Leaders in Anardana Chowk, Patiala.

(Discussed)

Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979
(9 00 A.M. to 12.58 P.M.)
(Morning Sitting)

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979
(3.30 P.M. to 9.17 P.M.)
(Afternoon Sitting)

1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.

(Carried)

2. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

3. The Court-fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

4. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

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6. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

7. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

8. The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 27th February, 1979, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
 2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
 3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan
 4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh
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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 26th February, 1979, at 3.30 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 27th February, 1979.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., and seconded by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., on the 27th February, 1979.

The motion was discussed on the—

27th February, 1979	For 186 minutes (Treasury Benches 124 minutes, Congress (I) 56 minutes and CP(M) 6 minutes).
28th February, 1979	For 192 minutes (Treasury Benches 87 minutes, Congress (I) 29 minutes, CP(M) 27 minutes and CPI 49 minutes).
1st March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	For 163 minutes (Treasury Benches 120 minutes, Congress(I) 17 minutes, CPI 14 minutes and Independent 12 minutes).
2nd March, 1979	For 188 minutes (Treasury Benches 160 minutes, Congress(I) 7 minutes and Congress 21 minutes).

27 Members took part in the discussion, 17 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 4 from Congress(I), 2 each from CP(M) and CPI and one Member from Congress and one Independent Member speaking for 491 minutes, 109 minutes, 33 minutes, 63 minutes, 21 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

Three notices of amendments were received which were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 2nd March, 1979.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 3rd March, 1979, to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was communicated to the Members, vide circular letter dated the 3rd April, 1979.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on the dates mentioned against each : —

Sr. No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Dr. D.C. Pavate, former Governor of Punjab	27th February, 1979
2.	Sardar Hazara Singh Gill, Ex-M.L.A.	
3.	Sardar Devinder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
4.	Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, Ex-M.L.A.	16th April, 1979
5.	Sardar Hari Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
6.	Jathedar Inder Singh Lehri, Ex-M.L.A.	

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, except in case of the personages mentioned at serial Nos. 4, 5 and 6, when it stood in silence for a short while.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. The Vote-on-Account Budget, 1979-80 (For Four Months, i.e. for April, May, June and July, 1979.)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget 1979-80 (for four months, i.e. for April, May, June and July, 1979) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 6th March, 1979 (Morning Sitting) and discussed and voted upon on the 7th March, 1979.

On the Motion moved by the Finance Minister "that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz. April, May, June and July, 1979) amounting to Rs. 5,73,46,85,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed", six members from Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister), one each from Congress (I), CP (M) and CPI spoke for 120 minutes, 51 minutes, 21 minutes and 18 minutes respectively. The motion was put and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1979.*

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1979 (Bill No. 12-PLA-79) in respect of Vote-on-Account for four months, i.e. for April, May, June and July, 1979, was introduced on the 8th March, 1979 (After-noon Sitting).

It was before the Sabha for 143 minutes.

Four members from Treasury Benches, two members from Congress (I) and one member each from CP (M) and CPI spoke for 65 minutes, 33 minutes 22 minutes, and 13 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed same day.

II. Budget Estimates for the Year 1979-80

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 6th March, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

General discussion—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

16th April, 1979	..	For 190 minutes (Treasury Benches 65 minutes, Congress (I) 54 minutes, CP (M) 41 minutes and CPI 30 minutes.)
17th April, 1979	..	For 175 minutes (Treasury Benches 86 minutes, Congress (I) 35 minutes and CPI 54 minutes.)
18th April, 1979	..	For 185 minutes (Treasury Benches 73 minutes, Congress (I) 68 minutes, CP (M) 26 minutes and CPI 18 minutes.)
20th April, 1979	..	For 157 minutes (Treasury Benches 125 minutes, Congress 25 minutes and CP (M) 7 minutes.)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Food and Supplies Minister and Finance Minister was 349 minutes, Congress (I) 157 minutes, CP (M) 74 minutes, CPI 102 minutes and Congress 25 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 21 (12 from the Treasury Benches including the Food and Supplies Minister and Finance Minister, 4 from Congress (I), 2 each from CP (M), CPI and 1 from Congress).

(ii) *Demands for Grants*—There were in all 40 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs. 12,48,49,48,000.

Demands Nos. 8, 9 and 10, 21, 33, 24 and 25, 15, 36, 22 were specifically discussed on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th (After-noon Sitting) and 27th April, 1979, respectively. These Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. The rest of Demands were put to the vote of the House on the 27th April, 1979 and carried after the guillotine was applied.

For details see statement at page 19-20 infra.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979*

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979 (Bill No. 14-PLA of 1979), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 2nd May, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 137 minutes.

5 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from Congress (I), CP (M) and CPI participated in the debate speaking for 68 minutes, 23 minutes, 15 minutes and 15 Minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 2nd May, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

III. *Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.*

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the the year 1978-79, were presented to the Sabha on the 2nd March, 1979 and these were discussed and voted on the 5th March, 1979.

There were 30 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 52,72,79,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted. 3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from Congress (I), one each from CP (M) and CPI and one from Congress spoke for 56 minutes, 33 minutes, 8 minutes, 22 minutes and 16 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1979) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 5th

March, 1979 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 6th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting).

It was before the House for 99 minutes.

2 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from Congress (I) and one from CPI participated in the debate speaking for 44 minutes, 34 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 6th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting).

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1978-79

Detailed Statement showing the number of cut motions moved and number of speeches made in respect of Demands and Dates on which these were discussed

Sr. No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which Discussed	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes						Cut motions moved						Cut motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order						Remarks
				Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independent	
1	8 9 10	Civil Secretariat District Administration Police	23rd April, 1979	5	2	—	1	1	1	141	20	—	10	11	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
2	21 33	Labour Employment and Industrial Training (Labour only) Industries	24th April, 1979	6	2	—	1	1	1	129	35	—	12	30	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	3	—	
3	24 25	Co-operation Agriculture	25th April, 1979	6	1	1	1	1	—	126	22	23	11	6	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	
4	15	Education	26th April, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	8	2	1	1	1	—	112	44	9	15	12	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	
5	16 22	Road Transport Social Security and Welfare	27th April, 1979	6	2	—	1	1	—	102	25	—	13	17	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	

N.B.— Rest of the Demands for grants were also disposed of on 27th April, 1979 alongwith Demands Nos. 36 & 22.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

6th March (Afternoon Sitting)

8th March (Afternoon Sitting)

2nd May (Morning Sitting)

2nd May (Afternoon Sitting)

I. Official Bills.

The Sabha passed 12 Bills in all (including three Appropriation Bills) (See Table).

The following Bills which were published under the proviso to rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) are pending with this secretariat.

1. The Punjab State Electricity Board (Dues Recovery) Bill, 1979.
2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
3. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979.

II. Non-Official Bill

Leave to introduce the Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1979. (By Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA) was refused by the House on 1st March, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

TABLE

Serial No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes					Amendments Proposed					Amendments not moved/Withdrawn/Lost/Held/Out of order/Leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total time taken (in minutes) for the disposal of the Bill.	Date of Passing	Remarks.			
					Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury	Congress (I)				Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents
1	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979.	Finance Minister	6.3.79 (A.S.)	6.3.79 (A.S.)	3	2	—	—	1	—	50	34	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	6.3.79 (A.S.)	—	
2	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979.	Agriculture and Forests Minister	—Do—	—Do—	7	2	—	—	1	—	48	15	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	—do—	—	
3	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote On Account) Bill, 1979.	Finance Minister	8.3.79 (A.S.)	8.3.79 (A.S.)	5	2	—	1	1	—	75	33	—	22	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	143	8.3.79 (A.S.)	—	
4	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979.	Finance Minister	—Do—	—Do—	3	2	1	1	1	—	11	5	4	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—do—	—	
5	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979.	Finance Minister	2.5.79 (M.S.)	2.5.79 (M.S.)	6	1	—	1	1	—	84	23	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	137	2.5.79 (M.S.)	—	
6	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979.	Finance Minister	2.5.79 (A.S.)	2.5.79 (A.S.)	4	1	—	—	2	—	24	2	—	—	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	39	2.5.79 (A.S.)	—	
7	The Court-fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1979.	Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister	—Do—	—Do—	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—do—	—	
8	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 1979.	Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister	—Do—	—Do—	2	2	1	—	1	—	11	11	7	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—do—	—	
9	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1979.	Agriculture & Forests Minister	—Do—	—Do—	7	3	1	1	1	—	35	15	12	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	—do—	—	
10	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1979.	Industries Minister	—Do—	—Do—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—do—	—	
11	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1979.	Industries Minister	—Do—	—Do—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—do—	—	
12	The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1979.	Industries Minister	—Do—	—Do—	8	1	—	1	1	—	40	5	—	5	15	—	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	70	—do—	—

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIFTH) SESSION, 1979

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 6th March, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial Year 1978-79.

2. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 6th March, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1978), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Market Committees by another period of one year to provide for election of true representatives from producers of the market areas after the completion of Panchayat elections.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 8th March, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grant made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the services of a part of the Financial year 1979-80.

4. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 8th March, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 17 of 1978) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to constitute Municipal Committees by the 30th June, 1979.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Morning Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Financial Year 1979-80.

6. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to omit Chapter XVI thereof and to add necessary provisions for compounding of offences and for filling of complaints in the courts.

7. The Court-Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870, in its application to the State of Punjab, so as to realise court-fee in cash instead of court-fees stamps.

8. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to provide for the appointment of "as many Chief Sales Commissioners" instead of "a Chief Sales Commissioner" in order to eliminate the inconvenience being caused to the litigants and decentralizing the work.

9. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to bring out greater responsibility among non-official members of the Marketing Board to raise the Contribution of the Board for Natural Calamities Relief Fund and better enforcement of the Act.

10. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 2nd March, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to cover the cases of those members who had served for the full term of the Legislative Assembly but that term fell short of five years by not more than three months.

11. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1979. (Introduced and Passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to cover the cases of those ex-members of the Vidhan Sabha who were not residing in the State of Punjab, but were otherwise settled in India elsewhere and fulfil other conditions as laid down in this respect in the principal Act.

12. The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1979. (Introduced and Passed on 2nd May, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to amend the laws relating to the grant of allowances and other amenities to the Members of the State Legislature, Leader of the Opposition, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Parliamentary Secretaries, Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Minister and Deputy Ministers, entitling them for advance of loans to construct houses and to purchase cars and rationalise and adjust certain other amenities already admissible.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

Nil

(ii) Non-official

Sr. No.	Total	Treasury Benches	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Number of notices received	132	76	37	1	4	10	4
2. Number admitted	58	34	21	—	1	—	2
3. Number disallowed	64	35	13	1	3	10	2
4. Number referred back	4	2	1	—	1	—	—
5. Number renewed	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
6. Total number of resolutions for ballot	59	35	21	—	1	—	2
7. Number of resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	6	6	—	—	—	—	—
8. Number of ballots held	4						
9. Dates on which ballots were held	28-2-79, 7-3-79, 18-4-79 and 25-4-79						
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	Nil						

On 1st March, 1979 (Morning Sitting), Shri Romesh Chander, M.L.A., moved the following resolution : —

“Whereas on the reorganisation of the Punjab State on the 1st November, 1966, the Punjab Wakf Board situated at Ambala Cantt. became an Inter-State Board;

WHEREAS the income from the Wakf Properties situated in the Punjab State the highest (over 66 per cent) as compared to that derived from such properties in the States of Haryana and Himachal and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, but the major portion of the income of the Inter-State Board is being spent in the areas outside the Punjab State.

NOW, THEREFORE, this House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India immediately with the request that Legislation be enacted forthwith providing for the setting up of a separate Wakf Board for the Punjab State.”

This resolution was discussed on the 1st March, 1979, and remained before the House for one hour and 14 minutes. Four members from the Treasury Benches, one from the CPI, one from the CPI(M) and one from Congress (I) participated in the debate for 45 minutes, 13 minutes, 8 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On 8th March, 1979 (Morning Sitting), Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House expresses its grave concern at the resolution passed at the All India Akali Conference at Ludhiana and further reiterated at Fatehgarh Sahib propounding the theory of India being a multination country, asking for economic and financial autonomy for Punjab, and demanding the re-drafting of the Constitution based on the demand made in the above mentioned resolution.”

This resolution was discussed on the 8th March, 1979, and remained before the House for one hour and 51 minutes. Two members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, one member from Congress (I), one from CPI, one from CPI (M) and one from Congress participated in the debate for 28 minutes, 35 minutes, 21 minutes, 12 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The following amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A., was deemed to have been read and moved :—

That at the end the following be added :—

“At the same time, the House is of the definite and strong view that a comprehensive review of the provisions of the Constitution and other laws, as well as the practices governing Centre-State relations with a view to giving wider powers to the States and strengthening their autonomy is over due.”

The resolution was talked over.

On 19th April, 1979, Sardar Sarup Singh, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“While congratulating the Government for having launched the Rural Integrated Development Scheme in the State, this House recommends to the Government to take further steps so that the entire State is covered by the scheme within the next two years.”

This resolution was discussed on the 19th April, 1979, and remained before the House for two hours and 55 minutes. Nine members from Treasury Benches, one from the CPI, two from the Congress (I), one from the CPI (M) and one from the Congress participated in the debate for one hour fifty minutes, 13 minutes, 32 minutes, 8 minutes and 12 minutes respectively.

The resolution was talked over.

On 26th April, 1979 (Morning Sitting), Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that the names of Maharajas/ Rajas prefixed with the Government Institutions in the State are deleted.”

This resolution was discussed on the 26th April, 1979, and remained before the House for three hours and four minutes. Seven members from the Treasury Benches, one from the CPI, one from the Congress (I), one from Congress and one from the C. P. I. (M) participated in the debate for one hour 51 minutes, 15 minutes, 37 minutes, 10 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

This resolution was put and carried.

(iii) Others

(i) On 1st March, 1979 (Morning Sitting), the Industries Minister, Punjab, moved the following resolution :—

“This House strongly condemns the Chinese aggression against Vietnam and appreciates the stand taken by the Union Government in expressing its solidarity and sympathy with the people of Vietnam who are heroically defending their independence. It demands total and immediate withdrawal of Chinese forces from the soil of Vietnam.

Further, this House hopes that the Government of India will continue to make efforts to get the Chinese forces withdrawn from Vietnam so that peaceful negotiations to resolve any differences become possible.”

Four Members (including the Industries Minister) from Treasury Benches, one each from C.P.I. (M) and C. P. I., two from Congress (I) and one from Congress took part in the discussion speaking for 24 minutes, 4 minutes, 10 minutes, 20 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) On 26th April, 1979 (Morning Sitting), Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M. L. A., moved the following resolution :—

“In the greater national interest of the country, this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life.”

Sri A. Vishwanathan, M. L. A., seconded the above resolution

The resolution was carried unanimously.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/RE-LAID/LAID

The following papers were presented to/re-laid/laid before the Sabha: —

Sl. No.	By whom presented/ relaid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/ laid	Subject
1.	Speaker	27th February, 1979	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Secretary	27th February, 1979	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 4th (Monsoon, Session, 1978 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
3.	Agriculture Minister	27th February, 1979	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1978) as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
4.	Finance Minister	—do—	(i) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab ordinance No. 17 of 1978), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India: (ii) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1978 as required under section 397 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976; and (iii) The Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Rules, 1978 as required under section 7 (2) of the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Act, 1976.
5.	Chief Minister	28th February, 1979	The Constitution (Forty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1978.
6.	Revenue Minister	1st March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Rules, 1979, as required under Section 18 (3) of the Punjab Package Deal properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

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7.	Transport Minister	1st March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	(i) Notification No. GSR. 102/CA.4/39/S-133-A/Amd (70) 78, dated 28th September, 1978; (ii) Notification No. GSR. 118/C.A. 4/39/SS. 24 and 41/Amd (71) 78, dated 16th November, 1978; and (iii) Notification No. S.O. 61/CA. 4/39/SS. 44-A/78, dated 12th December, 1978; as required under Section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
8.	Welfare Minister	5th March, 1979	The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1977, as required under section 35 (3) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
9.	Chief Minister	—do—	The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions First Amendment) Regulations, 1978, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.
10.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	8th March, 1979	Three petitions signed by Savshri Jatinder Singh Pannu, Harbhajan Singh, Inderjit Singh Bhalla, Amarjit Singh Asal and others of All India Youth Federation and All India Students Federation District Amritsar, seeking amendment of the relevant law for lowering the voting age for elections of the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and Panchayats in the State.
11.	Speaker	16th April, 1979	First Report of the Rules Committee.
12.	Secretary	16th April, 1979	(i) Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its fourth and fifth Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. (ii) Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts. (iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 in respect of the Agriculture Department.

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		(iv)	Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
		(v)	Seventh Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.
13.	Development Minister	16th April, 1979	The Notification No. 282/1/PB/78. dated the 22nd January, 1979, as required under Section 11 (2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.
14.	Public Works Minister	17th April, 1979	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Housing Development Board from its inception till 31st March, 1977, as required under sections 68 (3) and 79 (2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1973.
15.	Speaker	23rd April, 1979	Second (final) Report of the Rules Committee.
16.	Transport Minister	24th April, 1979	1. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1979, 2. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, and 3. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
17.	Agriculture Minister	— o —	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30 (3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

II. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
(i) Business Advisory Comm'ttee			
1. Speaker		28th February, 1979	First Report
2. Speaker		7th March, 1979	Second Report
3. Speaker		18th April, 1979	Third Report
(ii) Committee on Public Accounts			
4. Chairman		2nd March, 1979	Thirty-seventh Report
5. Chairman		8th March, 1979	Thirty-eighth Report
6. Chairman		Presented to the Speaker under Rule 203 on 30th March, 1979 and laid before the House on 16th April, 1979.	Thirty-ninth
(iii) Committee on Estimates			
7. Chairman		2nd March, 1979	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1978-79.
8. Chairman		8th March, 1979	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 in respect of the Vigilance Department.
9. Chairman		Presented to the Speaker under Rule 203 on 29th March, 1979 and laid before the House on 16th April, 1979.	Report on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 in respect of the Agriculture Department.
(iv) Committee on Public Undertakings			
10. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, Member of the Committee		8th March, 1970 (Afternoon Sitting)	Nineteenth Report

Sr. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
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(v) Rules Committee

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| 11. | Speaker | 16th April, 1979 | First Report |
| 12. | Speaker | 23rd April, 1979 | Second (Final) Report |

(vi) Committee on Subordinate Legislation

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| 13. | Chairman | Presented to the Speaker on 16th March, 1979 under rule 203 and laid before the House on 16th April, 1979 | Eighteenth Report |
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(vii) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

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| 14. | Chairman | Presented to the Speaker under Rule 203 on 21st March, 1979 and laid before the House on 16th April, 1979 | Seventh Report |
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12. PETITIONS PRESENTED

Three petitions signed by Sarvshri Jatinder Singh Pannu, Harbhajan Singh, Inderjit Singh Bhalla, Amarjit Singh Asal and others of All India Youth Federation and All India Students Federation, District Amritsar, seeking amendment of the relevant law for lowering the voting age for elections to the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and Panchayats in the State were presented to the House by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., on the 8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting).

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 19 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these sixteen were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below :—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	26th February, 1979	27th February, 1979	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Umrao Singh	Regarding low prices of agricultural produce	Disallowed
2.	28th February, 1979	28th February, 1979	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	Regarding attack on labourers working in Kharar Textile Mills by some persons with guns on 26th February, 1979.	Disallowed
3.	1st March, 1979	1st March, 1979	Comrade Satya Pal Dang (with four other Members)	Regarding murder of agricultural labourers of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar working in Punjab.	Disallowed
4.	7th March, 1979	7th March, 1979	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema (with two other Members)	Regarding damage caused by hail storm.	Disallowed
5.	8th March, 1979	8th March, 1979 (A.S.)	Comrade Satya Pal Dang (with three other Members)	Closing down of screw industries in Amritsar.	Disallowed
6.	16th April, 1979	16th April, 1979	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding clash between Nihangs and Police at village Seria Naga in District Faridkot.	Disallowed

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	16th April, 1979	17th April, 1979	Comrade Satya Pal Dang (with four other Members)	Regarding strike by workers of Punjab Roadways of Ludhiana Depot against maltreatment etc.	Disallowed
8.	16th April, 1979	17th April, 1979	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	Regarding beating of Police Constable by Akali worker at Patiala.	Disallowed
9.	17th April, 1979	17th April, 1979	2. Sardar Beant Singh Master Chand Singh (with three other Members)	Regarding strike by Punjab Roadways workers.	Disallowed
10.	19th April, 1979 20th April, 1979	19th April, 1979 20th April, 1979	Sardar Beant Singh (with three other Members)	Regarding killing of Nihangs by the Police at village Serai Naga in Faridkot District.	Disallowed
11.	19th April, 1979	20th April, 1979	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh (with three other Members)	Regarding firing at village Serai Naga in Faridkot District.	Disallowed
12.	23rd April, 1979	24th April, 1979	Master Chand Singh	Regarding murder of a boy in Sunam.	Disallowed
13.	24th April, 1979	2nd May, 1979(M.S.)	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	Regarding strike by Punjab Roadways workers.	Disallowed
14.	25th April, 1979	26th April, 1979 (M.S.)	Sardar Beant Singh (with two other Members)	Regarding forcible occupation of the Mandir of Baba Shital Dass ji at village Nainwan, Teh. Garh shanker by Akalis.	Disallowed
15.	25th April, 1979	25th April, 1979	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar (with three other Members)	Regarding transfer of three Head-works in Punjab to the Bhakra Management Board.	Disallowed
16.	27th April, 1979 2nd May, 1979 (M.S.)	27th April, 1979 2nd May, 1979 (M.S.)	Doctor Kewal Krishan (with five other Members)	Regarding insult of M.Ps. from Punjab by the Union Minister for Steel & Mines.	Disallowed

14. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of sixteen Privilege Motions were received. The following two were, however, disposed of in the House.

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	2nd May, 1979 (A.S.)	Sardar Umrao Singh, Master Babu Singh, Doctor Kewal Krishan, Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	Regarding offer of resignation by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna if quotati on from the writing of Guru Golwal kar as published in the magazine "India Today", quoted by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, during his speech on the General Discussion on the Budget on 17th April, 1979, was found to be correct.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that there was a set procedure laid down for the resignation by Members from the seats of the Vidhan Sabha under Rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. In terms of the afore-said rule, the Speaker had not received any resignation so far.

The Speaker further observed that if any statement was made on the floor of the House by a Member or a Minister which another Member believed to be untrue, incomplete or incorrect, it did not constitute a breach of privilege. In parliamentary practice such challenges were thrown on the floor of the House but the Speaker observed that while doing so,

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
2.	2nd May, 1979 (A.S.)	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding alleged expulsion of Principal Om Parkash Bagga from the Janata Party on the basis of his speech in the House.	<p>the Hon. Members of the House should show sense of responsibility and he appealed to them that in future while doing so they should exercise restraint in such matters.</p> <p>The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that this was purely a party matter and instances were available where Members had been suspended from the party. The Speaker further observed that such matters did not constitute a breach of privilege. The Speaker also observed that he was hardly concerned with what happened in the political parties outside the House. The Member had not been prevented from performing his duties in the House. It did not constitute a breach of privilege.</p>

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	27th February, 1979	27th February, 1979 28th February, 1979 1st March, 1979 & 2nd March, 1979	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 26th February, 1979.	Carried on 2nd March, 1979
2.	Industries Minister	28th February, 1979	28th February, 1979	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	(i) Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. (ii) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. (iii) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. (iv) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A. Industries Minister	6th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	6th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 16 of 1978) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution. Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Lost
4.	Industries Minister	7th March, 1979	7th March, 1979	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
5.	Industries Minister	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion regarding cancellation of election to Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.	Carried
6.	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 17 of 1978).	Lost
7.	(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. (ii) Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	8th March, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)		

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	(iii) Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. (iv) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. (v) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A.			under article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.
8.	Industries Minister	18th April, 1979	18th April, 1979	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. Carried
9.	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	24th April, 1979	24th April, 1979	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report (i.e. the final Report in respect of the recommendations contained in the First report) of the Rules Committee laid on the Table on 23rd April, 1979 Carried
10.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	26th April, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	26th April, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	Motion regarding suspension of Rules 30 (3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) to move the following Resolution :— 'In the greater national interest of the country this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life'. Carried
11.	Industries Minister	2nd May, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	2nd May, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine-die</i> . Carried

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

In all three Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these two were admitted. The details of the admitted notices are given below. The third one was disallowed by the Speaker.

Serial No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sardar Umrao Singh	7-3-1979	8-3-1979 (M.S.)	Situation arising out of the non-payment of remunerative prices to the farmers for the agricultural produce.
2.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar			
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang			
4.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala			
5.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt			
2.	Sardar Lal Singh	25-4-1979	27-4-1979	Situation created by the beating of Police Constables by Akali Leaders in Anardana Chowk, Patiala on 15-4-1979, and consequent protest by armed policemen.

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 233 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 45 were admitted. Out of admitted 45 Call Attention Notices three were not moved & one was withdrawn. The details of the admitted notices, which were taken up in the House, are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Two notices viz. Nos. 232 and 233 were filed being not in time).

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	12	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	27-2-1979	Regarding huge stocks of Rice lying with the Rice Mills of the State especially of Amritsar for the last two months with the result the payment to the farmeres of their produce by the Rice Mill Owners had been withheld.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
2.	17	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	1-3-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding discontentment prevailing among the inhabitants of about 60 villages of Hoshiarpur District because of non-construction of link roads due to non-availability of land.	The Minister for Public Works made a statement.
3.	30	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding acquisition of land of 14 villages for defence purposes, in Tehsil Pathankot, at low rate which had been proposed by the Punjab Government.	The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

4.	32	Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A.	1-3-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding shifting of Police Station Sadar, Moga from city to village Ghal Kalan which is 5-6 miles away from the city.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
5.	42	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	1-3-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding worsening position of accounts, supply and stores/stocks of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation, culminating in a loss of more than Rs. 2 crores upto 1978.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.
6.	48	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian, M.L.A. Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.A.	2-3-1979	Regarding possible danger of spread of Flood water towards villages of Block Samana, District Patiala, from Ghaggar river, in future, on account of the construction of Dam on river Ghaggar by the Haryana Government on their side of the river.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
7.	52	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding provision of X-Ray Films to the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar.	The Minister for Development made a statement.
8.	53	Shri Manmohan Kalja, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding acute shortage of steam coke and hard coal for industrial purposes in the State.	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.
9.	57	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As.	5-3-1979	Regarding non-receipt of written instructions from the Government by NAFED regarding the increase in the price of potatoes from Rs. 35/- to Rs. 50/- with the result that the purchase of potatoes had been stopped by NAFED.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
10.	58	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding demolition of residential houses/shops at Sirhind by P.W.D. for the construction of an unapproved road.	The Minister for Public Works made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	60	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M.L.A.	5-3-1979,	Regarding unauthorised felling of trees in a Government owned forest covering 700 acres in V. Sakhpur, Block Nurpur Bedi, District Ropar, causing loss of Government property in lakhs.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
12.	65	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. (Afternoon Sitting)	6-3-1979	Regarding large scale cheating of innocent people of the State by one traval agent working under the name "Unique Export Enterprises" at Mohali.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
13.	69	Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Metab Singh Nokerian, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding reported decision of the Punjab Government to close down the classes for training Book Binders in the Dayanand Training institute, Amritsar with effect from July, 1979.	The Minister for Industries made a statement.
14.	71	Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Babu Singh and Dana Ram, M.L.As.	7-3-1979	Regarding non-payment of salaries to a large number of Panchayat Secretaries for 7 to 11 months in Amritsar District.	The Minister for Development made a statement.
15.	87	Comradé Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	7-3-1979	Regarding anxiety and discontentment among the Sugarcane growers because of the delay in the implementation of the announcement of the Government regarding assured payment of Rs. 12.50 per quintal of sugarcane sold to the Mills by the growers, by Government paying the difference between this rate and the rate paid by the Mills and also because of the delay in the announcement of the procedure for paying the difference.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

16.	93	Sardar Shashpal Singh and Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As.	8-3-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-grant of proprietary/ownership rights to a large number of <i>abadkars</i> who had broken the evacuee lands upto 5 acres etc.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
17.	100	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding resentment among the students caused by incomplete Punjabi—A Paper of Higher Secondary Part II Examination (1979).	The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.
18.	108	Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A.	8-3-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding reported move of certain influential landlords to oust thirty-five Harijan Families of village Bir Kheri Gujran, Tehsil and District Patiala from their land which they had made cultivable after much labour.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.
19.	118	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding reported statement of Dr. J. D. Sethi, Member Planning Commission, advising the Punjab State not to clamour for heavy industry.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
20.	119	Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A.	16-4-1979	Regarding closure of purchase centres consequent upon the establishment of Focal points at various places in the State causing hardship to the people who had now to take their produce to Focal Points.	The Food & Supplies Minister made a statement.
21.	120	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding, huge damage caused to wheat stored in the godowns at Jandiala resulting in a great loss to the public exchequer.	The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	125	Comrade Satya Pal Bang, M.L.A.	16-4-1979	Regarding non-implementation of the decision of the Government (except for a short while) about the purchase of potato at Rs. 50/- per quintal by the Public Sector or Co-operative Bodies causing great loss to the potato growers.	The Minister for Co-Operation made a statement.
23.	130	Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	18-4-1979	Regarding sudden increase made in the amount of securities to be deposited for every kind of power connection in the State which had created great financial difficulties for the domestic consumers in general and industrial concerns in particular.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
24.	136	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A.	19-4-1979	Regarding growing shortage of high speed diesel at the time when the harvesting and threshing of wheat crop was going to start.	The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.
25.	141	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding non-availability of school books in the Market and in the Amritsar Depot which the Punjab School Education Board had decided to introduce for the classes commencing from April, 1979.	The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.

26.	142	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	19-4-1979	Regarding copying on a large scale in the Guru Nanak Dev University Examination.	The Minister of State for Transport, Tour- ism and Sports made a statement.
27.	132	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	20-4-1979	Regarding flow of 9,000 cusecs of water from the Madhopur Headworks to Pakistan because of some alleged difference of opinion among the high officials of the Punjab Irrigation Department (Canals).	The Chief Minister made a statement.
28.	143	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding considerable increase in the prices of iron and steel in the market, which was heavily damaging the small scale industries in the State.	The Industries Mini- ster made a statement.
29.	151	Shri Harbans Lal, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding publication of books by Government employees and misuse of their official position to promote their sales in contravention of Government Rules.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
30.	126	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	23-4-1979	Regarding allocation of inadequate quantities of bricks to Amritsar Municipal Corporation by the district authorities which had adversely affected its development work.	The Food and Supp- lies Minister made a statement.
31.	133	Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A.	23-4-1979	Regarding hardship caused to the small industrialists by the withdrawal of Excise concessions.	The Industries Mini- ster made a statement.
32.	173	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A.	24-4-1979	Regarding immediate danger to life and property of villages Dugri, Garle,	The Chief Minister made a statement.

Nanowal, Jatpura, Khoje Bet and many others due to the construction, at a slow pace of the proposed Bandh at breaches caused by the River Sutlej in the last year at Bala Tajowal and Dugri.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

Regarding heavy cut imposed on the supply of electricity to the Cold Stores located in the rural areas, causing great unrest among the people of the rural areas.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

Regarding danger to the sports industry due to acute shortage and abnormally high prices of the essential raw material, (including those of prices of leather in the State due to the export of raw hides and skins to other States).

The Finance Minister made a statement.

Regarding imposition of ban on the *ad hoc* appointments in various Departments in the State.

The Development Minister made a statement.

Regarding termination of services of a number of internees of Punjab, getting training in the General Hospital, Chandigarh.

Vaid Kartar Singh,
M.L.A.

33. 187

24-4-1979

Sardar Umrao Singh
and Comrade Satya
Pal Dang, M.L.As.

34. 193

26-4-1979
(Morning
Sitting)

Master Chand Singh,
Comrade Dalip Singh
Tapiala and Sardar
Manmohan Singh
Brar, M.L.As.

35. 198

Ditto

Comrade Baldev Singh
Loomba, Comrade
Dana Ram and Com-
rade Satya Pal Dang,
M.L.As.

36. 195

27-4-1979

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| 37. | 204 | Master Babu Singh
and Comrade Baldev
Singh Loomba,
M.L.As. | 27-4-1979 | Regarding non-payment of the whole
amount of the sale price of potatoes
to the potato growers by the Govern-
ment purchasing agencies in the State
etc. | The Co-operation
Minister made a state-
ment. |
| 38. | 210 | Chaudhri Bal Ram
Jakhar and Sardar
Beant Singh, M.L.As. | Ditto | Regarding failure of the Government
to provide relief to the people for the
damage caused to the gram crops by
lightening flashes in Kharar Tehsil,
etc. | The Revenue Minister
made a statement. |
| 39. | 212 | Comrade Darshan
Singh Jhabal and
Comrade Daya Singh,
M.L.As. | 2-5-1979
(Morning
Sitting) | Regarding resentment amongst the
people of village Khehra etc., of
Tehsil Ludhiana where hundreds of
acres of land had been damaged on
account of leakage in Dhussi Bund on
the Sutlej river on 17th April, 1979. | The Chief Minister
made a statement. |
| 40. | 224 | Sardar Gurdial Singh,
M.L.A. | Ditto | Regarding resentment amongst the
farmers caused by the increased rate
of rent of harvesting combines by
Markfed for harvesting wheat crops
from Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- per
acre. | The Co-operation Mini-
ster made a statement. |
| 41. | 227 | Comrade Dalip Singh
Tapiala, Comrade
Satya Pal Dang and
Comrade Babu Singh,
M.L.As. | Ditto | Regarding non-printing of a number
of text-books got written in or trans-
lated into the regional language by
the Punjab State University Text-books
Board. | The Chief Minister
made a statement. |

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 46 statements including 41 Statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 5 Statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1.	27.2.1979	Chief Minister	Regarding demands of the Punjab State Recognised (Aided) School Teachers.
2.	5.3.1979	Excise and Taxation Minister	Regarding Excise Policy of the State Government for the year 1979-80.
3.	7.3.1979	Chief Minister	Regarding recent hailstorm in the State.
4.	18.4.1979	Chief Minister	Regarding Punjab Roadways Employees Strike at Ludhiana.
5.	19.4.1979	Welfare Minister	Regarding declaring Kamboj community as Backward Class.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by _____
Time taken by _____

Treasury Benches		Treasury Benches											
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers of Congress (I)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.M.	Members of Congress	Members excluding Ministers	Members of Congress (I)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.M.	Members of Congress	Members of C.P.I.	Members of C.P.M.	Members of Congress	Members of Congress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
128	32	56	34	26	17	3	30.00	10.31	13.22	8.01	4.54	3.07	0.20
42.24	10.81	18.92	11.49	8.79	5.74	1.01	42.71	14.97	19.03	11.41	6.97	4.44	0.47
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes :— (1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, personal explanations, presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	24
2. Total number of questions received—		
Starred	..	1,570
Unstarred	..	361
3. Total number of Short Notice Questions received	..	18
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	Nil
5. Total number of Members from whom notices were received	..	64
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	261
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (2.5.1979) (M.S.)	..	16
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (2.5.79) (A.N.)	..	5
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred	..	33
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	197
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) on 1.3.79 (A.N.)	..	11
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) on 2.5.79 (M.S.)	..	7

21. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Notices received	Number of admitted questions	Number of Disallowed/referred back	Number of not put questions	Number answered	Number Deemed to have been answered	Number of Supplementaries
Starred	1,570 (Including renewed questions)	900 (Including renewed questions)	670	48	260	144	1,196
Unstarred	361 (Including renewed questions)	228 (Including renewed questions)	133	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	18	2	16	—	—	—	—

**22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE**

Date	S.A.D.	J.P. Cong. (I)	Cong.	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independents	
27.2.79	—	3	—	—	3	5	—
28.2.79	—	6	3	—	—	—	—
1.3.79 (M.S.)	2	5	—	2	1	—	—
1.3.79 (A.N.)	4	2	—	—	—	4	—
2.3.79	2	5	—	—	3	4	—
5.3.79	1	6	4	—	—	—	—
6.3.79 (Morning Sitting)	5	4	1	2	—	—	—
6.3.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	3	—	—	1	4	—
7.3.79	2	3	2	—	2	2	—
8.3.79 (Morning Sitting)	2	2	—	1	1	—	—
8.3.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	7	2	2	—	—	2	—
16.4.79	2	2	—	—	1	6	—
17.4.79	3	6	1	—	2	1	—
18.4.79	3	4	3	—	2	—	—
19.4.79	3	2	2	—	—	2	—
20.4.79	—	5	4	—	2	2	—
23.4.79	2	2	4	2	—	—	—
24.4.79	5	2	2	—	—	5	—
25.4.79	2	6	2	—	3	1	—
26. 4.79 (Morning Sitting)	1	5	2	—	—	—	—
26.4.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	5	—	—	2	3	—
27.4.79	2	2	2	—	1	—	—
2.5.79 (Morning Sitting)	4	4	3	—	2	3	—
2.5.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	2	—	—	1	2	—

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED
QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED
UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE

Date	S.A.D.	J.P.	Cong(I)	Cong.	C.P.M.	C.P.I.	Independents
27.2.79	—	2	—	—	—	4	—
28.2.79	1	3	2	—	1	—	—
1.3.79 (Morning Sitting)	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
1.3.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	3	—	—	—	3	—
2.3.79	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
5.3.79	2	2	3	—	—	—	—
6.3.79 (Morning Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.3.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	2	—	—	1	6	—
7.3.79	2	3	1	—	1	—	—
8.3.79 (Morning Sitting)	5	6	—	1	1	—	—
8.3.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16.4.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.4.79	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
18.4.79	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
19.4.79	1	1	—	—	—	7	—
20.4.79	2	2	—	—	2	—	—
23.4.79	—	5	—	—	2	—	—
24.4.79	1	1	—	—	—	3	—
25.4.79	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
26.4.79 (Morning Sitting)	3	2	3	—	1	—	—
26.4.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
27.4.79	—	5	4	—	1	—	—
2.5.79 (Morning Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	5	5	—	1	2	—

24 STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE
NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

DATE	Chief Minister	Industries Minister	Development Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Finance Minister	Co-operation Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Revenue Minister	Public Works Minister	Welfare Minister	Health Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Labour and Employment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
27.2.79	9	2	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
28.2.79	6	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
1.3.79	6	1	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	3	—	—	2
(Morning Sitting)	11	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
1.3.79	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	3	—	3	1	—
(Afternoon Sitting)	5	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	4	—	2
2.3.79	4	—	2	2	1	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	1	—
5.3.79	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.3.79	5	—	—	1	5	1	—	—	1	3	—	2	2	—	—
(Morning Sitting)	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.3.79	5	1	1	—	—	3	1	2	—	1	2	3	1	—	—
(Afternoon Sitting)	8	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—
7.3.79	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.3.79	7	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	3	—	—	—
(Morning Sitting)	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.3.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(Afternoon Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16.4.79		8	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
17.4.79		6	3	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	2	1	2	—	—
18.4.79		5	—	3	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	3	2	—	—
19.4.79		—	—	3	1	2	1	2	—	1	1	4	3	2	—	—
20.4.79		2	1	1	—	—	1	2	2	3	—	2	2	1	—	3
23.4.79		5	—	—	3	—	—	2	1	1	2	—	2	4	—	—
24.4.79		11	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	2	—	—
25.4.79		9	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
26.4.79 (Morning Sitting)		10	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
26.4.79 (Afternoon Sitting)		5	2	—	1	4	—	1	1	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
27.4.79		4	2	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	3	3	—	—
2.5.79 (Morning Sitting)		10	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	1	—	—
2.5.79 (Afternoon Sitting)		8	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	2	—

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS
OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF
POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

8.3.79	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
27.4.79	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
2.5.79 (Afternoon Sitting)	3	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—

25. WALK-OUTS

S. No.	Date	Member (s) Walking-out	Occasion
1.	2nd March, 1979	All the Members of the Congress (I) present in the House.	As a protest against disallowing the Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan.
2.	5th March, 1979	All the Members of the Congress (I) and Congress present in the House.	As a protest against— (i) the increase in discretionary grants for Ministers. (ii) not increasing the share capital of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation from Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 10 crores, and (iii) not making provision for giving grants to the Panchayats in the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.
3.	16th April, 1979	Members of the CPI (M) present in the House. Members of the CPI, present in the House, followed them.	As a protest against the Government for not taking effective steps to end the strike in the Textile Mills, Kharar.
4.	16th April, 1979	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest against the manhandling of a driver and a conductor at Ludhiana.
5.	17th April, 1979	Members of the Congress (I), C.P.I. and Congress, present in the House.	As a protest against lathi charge by the police on the Punjab Roadways workers at Ludhiana on 16-4-79.
6.	18th April, 1979	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest for not making a statement by the Chief Minister in connection with the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking employees strike in which a Member of the House was involved.

7. 20th April, 1979

Members of the Congress (I) and Congress, present in the House.

As a protest against the Chief Minister for not having agreed to hold a judicial enquiry into the alleged incident which occurred at village Serai Naga, District Faridkot, in which four Nihangs etc. were killed and the holy Siri Guru Granth Sahib was damaged.
8. 20th April, 1979

Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli a member of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

As a protest against the Industries Minister for not having read the reply to Call Attention Notice (No. 143) in Punjabi.
9. 20th April, 1979

Members of the Congress (I) and C.P.I. present in the House.

As a protest against the Chair for not having agreed to constitute a Committee of the House to go into the allegations levelled by Principal Om Parkash Bagga against the Industries Minister.
10. 23rd April, 1979

Principal Om Parkash Bagga, As a protest for not having been given time to a member of the Janata Party speak after the Industries Minister gave his Sathi Rup Lal, a member of the Janata Party personal explanation. the Janata Party followed him.
11. 23rd April, 1979

Sathi Rup Lal, a member of the Janata Party, Principal of the Janata Party, Om Parkash Bagga, a member of the Janata Party, followed him.

As a protest for giving time to only one Group
12. 23rd April, 1979

Shri Khushhal Behl a member of the Congress Party.

As a protest for not giving him time to raise a point of information.
13. 24th April, 1979

Principal Om Parkash Bagga, a member of the Janata Party.

As a protest against not giving him time to speak on Demand No. 33 (Industries).

S. No.	Date	Member (s) Walking out	Occasion
14.	26th April, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Shri Hukam Chand, a member of the Janata Party.	As a protest against not giving him time to speak on Demand No. 15.
15.	27th April, 1979	Sardar Umrao Singh, a member of the Congress Party.	As a protest against not applying guillotine at the fixed hour.
16.	2nd May, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Sardar Singh Kohli, a member of the Shiromani Akali Dal.	As a protest against not making a statement in Punjabi by the Cooperation Minister in reply to Call Attention Notice (No. 224).
17.	2nd May, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House.	As a protest against the Chair for not having allowed the Leader of the Opposition to speak on the allegations levelled against the Industries Minister.

26. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1.	1st March, 1979 (M.S.)	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes : 28 Noes : 59	Voting on the motion for leave to introduce the Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1979.	The motion was declared lost.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	19th April, 1979	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi.
2.	20th April, 1979	Shri Hukam Chand	On certain remarks made against him by Principal Om Parkash Bagga.
3.	23rd April, 1979	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Industries Minister	On certain allegations levelled against him by Principal Om Parkash Bagga on the 20th April, 1979.
4.	27th April, 1979	Doctor Kewal Krishan	On certain remarks made against him by Vaid Kartar Singh.
5.	27th April, 1979	Sardar Beant Singh	On certain remarks made against him by Vaid Kartar Singh.

28. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 2nd May, 1979 (A. S.) regarding appointment of a Committee of the House to go into the allegations levelled by Principal Om Parkash Bagga against the Industries Minister.

There is a notice of motion given by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba, Darshan Singh Jhabhal for the appointment of a Committee of the House to go into the allegations levelled by Principal Om Parkash Bagga against the Industries Minister.

I am to inform the House that at the time when the allegations were made the Industries Minister was not present in the House. He, however, made a statement subsequently by way of personal explanation with the permission of the Chair and the counter allegations made therein were expunged.

According to the parliamentary practice after the personal explanation has been made no questions are allowed on it. Even if the ~~the~~ member is not satisfied with the personal explanation, no further statement is allowed, the idea being not to convert it into a regular debate.

As regards the appointment of a Committee of the House to go into the alleged allegations it is for the House itself to appoint such a Committee and the Chair is not involved in the matter at all. Under the rules, I am only concerned with the arrangement of the business of the House in consultation with the Leader of the House, as such it is not for me to decide whether any Committee should be appointed or not in the present case. I, therefore, hold this notice out of order.

APPENDIX—1

29. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (5th) Session, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 1

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1979

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the deaths of late Dr. D. C. Pavate, former Governor of Punjab, Sardar Hazara Singh Gill and Sardar Devinder Singh, Ex-MLAs.

It was also decided to send messages of condolences to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	2	1	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....32

III. Announcement By the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 26th February, 1979, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

(ii) *Panel of Chairmen*

Under Rule 13(1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of the Chairmen :—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh

IV. **Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary laid on the Table a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 4th (Monsoon) Session, 1978, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

V. **Call Attention Notice**

Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding huge stocks of rice lying with the Rice Mills of the State especially of Amritsar for the last two months with the result the payment to the farmers of their produce by the Rice Mill Owners had been withheld, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

VI. **Papers Laid on the Table**

(1) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1978), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

(2) The Minister for Finance laid on the Table :—

- (i) the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 17 of 1978), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India ;
- (ii) the Punjab Municipal Corporation Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1978, as required under section 397 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 ; and
- (iii) the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Rules, 1978, as required under section 7(2) of the Punjab Cycle-Rickshaws (Regulation of Licence) Act, 1976.

VII. **Statement by Chief Minister**

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding demands of the Punjab State Recognised (Aided) School Teachers.

VIII. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal), while moving the Motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 26th February, 1979.”

Spoke for 1 hour and 13 minutes.

Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. (Janata Party), seconded the above Motion and spoke for 31 minutes.

The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	50 Minutes
2. Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla [C. P. I. (M)]	.. 6 ..
3. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 18 ..
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 2 ..

(was still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 2
2.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	.. 1
3.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 3
4.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
5.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 2
6.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
7.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 1
8.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 3
9.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 2
10.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
11.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	.. 1
12.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-30 A. M. to 12-13 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 28th February, 1979, at 9-00 A. M.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 28th February, 1979
(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.39 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	1	3	42

(b) Unstarred.....18

II. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House under Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) that the following Members who had been arrested on the dates mentioned against each, were released on the 26th February, 1979,

	Date of arrest
1. Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A.	.. 20-12-78
2. Shri Chaman Lal, M. L. A.	.. 19-12-78
3. Sardar Lal Singh, M. L. A.	.. 21-12-78

III. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 28th February, 1979 to the 9th March, 1979.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Industries:-

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Constitution (Forty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1978, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha (Shiromani Akali Dal)			
(Resumed his speech)		31 Minutes	
2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.)	..	49	..
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C. P. I. (M)]	..	27	..
4. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	..	21	..
5. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	..	21	..
6. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	..	29	..
7. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	..	14	..

(was still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order': —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 2
3.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
4.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 5
5.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 1
6.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
7.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	.. 2
8.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	.. 1
9.	Shri Khushhal Behl	.. 2
10.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
11.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1
12.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	.. 2
13.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
14.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	.. 1

♦ The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.32 A. M. to 12-50 P. M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12-50 P. M. to 1-30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 1st March, 1979, at 9-00 A. M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 1st March, 1979

(From 9-00 A. M. to 1 28 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	4	1	45

(b) Unstarred 22

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A., regarding discontentment prevailing among the inhabitants of about 60 villages of Hoshiarpur District because of non-construction of link roads due to non-availability of land, was admitted.

The Minister for Public works made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, M. L. A., regarding acquisition of land of 14 villages for defence purposes, in Tehsil Pathankot, at low rates which has been proposed by the Punjab Government, was admitted.

The Minister for Revenue made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A., regarding shifting of Police Station Sadar, Moga, from city to village Ghal Kalan which is 5-6 miles away from the city, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Legislative Business

The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Post) Bill, 1979.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A. (C. P. I.) moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1979, and spoke for 8 minutes while doing so.

The Minister for Industries spoke for 9 minutes.

The following Members while taking part in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Master Chand Singh [C. P. I. (M)]	.. 5 Minutes
2. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	.. 3 „
3. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	.. 7 „

Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.) by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House.

The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members in favour of the motion were asked to stand in their seats. 28 Members voted in favour of the motion and 59 against the motion.

The Motion was lost.

IV. Extension of Time

The time for discussion on the Resolution regarding the Chinese aggression against Vietnam was extended, with the permission of the House, by half-an-hour.

V. Resolutions

(1) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Industries Minister, moved the following resolution:—

“This House strongly condemns the Chinese aggression against Vietnam and appreciates the stand taken by the Union Government in expressing its solidarity and sympathy with the people of Vietnam who are heroically defending their Independence. It demands total and immediate withdrawal of Chinese forces from the soil of Vietnam.

“Further, this House hopes that the Government of India will continue to make efforts to get the Chinese forces withdrawn from Vietnam so that peaceful negotiations to resolve any differences become possible.”

and spoke for 7 minutes, while doing so.

The amendment given notice of by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., was deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members, while taking part in the discussion, spoke for the time indicated against each :

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress (I)]	14 Minutes
2. Shri Manmohan Kalia (Janata Party)	6 „
3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	10 „
4. Doctor Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	6 „

5. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	7 minutes
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	4 „
7. Sardar Shashpal Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
8. Doctor. Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	6 „

The amendment was put and carried unanimously.

The motion, as amended, was put and carried unanimously.

(2) Shri Romesh Chander, M.L.A., (Janata Party) moved the following resolution :—

“Whereas on the reorganisation of the Punjab State on the 1st November, 1966, the Punjab Wakf Board situated at Ambala Cantt became an Inter-State Board;

WHEREAS the income from the wakf properties situated in the Punjab State is the highest (over 66 percent) as compared to that derived from such properties in the States of Haryana and Himachal and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, but the major portion of the income of the Inter-state Board is being spent in the areas outside the Punjab State.

NOW, THEREFORE, this House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India immediately with the request that Legislation be enacted forthwith providing for the setting up of a separate Wakf Board for the Punjab State.”
and spoke for 14 minutes while doing so.

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. (C.P.I.) moved the amendment given notice of by him and spoke for 13 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	17	Minutes
2. Doctor. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8	„
3. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	8	„
4. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	8	„
5. Sardar Dalbir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	6	„

The amendment was put and lost.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Vi. Points of Order

The points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order,'
1.	Sardar Shashpal Singh	1
2.	Sardar Swaran Singh	1
3.	Master Babu Singh	2
4.	Doctor. Kewal Krishan	1
5.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	1
6.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	1
7.	Shri Manmohan Kalia	2
8.	Sathi Rup Lal	2
9.	Master Chand Singh	1
10.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
11.	Doctor Sadhu Ram	1
12.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.38 A.M. to 12.15 P.M. and from 12.40 P.M. to 1.28 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.15 P.M. to 12.40 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 1st March, 1979, at 2.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 1st March, 1979
(from 2.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Question

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	—	3	43

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....6.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A., regarding worsening position of accounts, supply and stores/Stocks of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation culminating in a loss of more than Rs. 2 crores upto 1978, was admitted.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

(1) The Minister for Revenue laid on the Table the Punjab Packages Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Rules, 1979, as required under Section 18 (3) of the Punjab Packages Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

2. The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports laid on the Table—

(i) Notification No. GSR. 102/C A. 4/39/S-133-A/Amd (70)78, dated 28.9.1978,

(ii) Notification No. G.S.R. 118/C.A.4/39/SS.24 and 41/Amd (71) 78 dated 16.11.78, and

(iii) Notification No. S.O. 61/C.A.4/39/SS.44-A/78, dated 12th December, 1978,

as required under Section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	18 Minutes
(Resumed his speech)	
2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal)	30 „
3. Sardar Charanjit Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	20 „
4. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. Congress (I)]	17 „
5. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	16 „
6. Doctor Sadhu Ram (Janata Party)	12 „

7. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	18	Minutes
8. Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent)	12	,
9. Comrade Mehtab Singh (C.P.I.)	14	,
10. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) (was still in possession of the House when it adjourned).	6	,

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

S. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 1
3.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	.. 1
4.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
5.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
6.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
7.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 2
8.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
9.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
10.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 2
11.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	.. 1
12.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
13.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.20 P.M. to 5.45 P.M. and from 6.05 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.48 P.M. to 4.20 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.45 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 2nd March, 1979, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, the 2nd March, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.05 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	—	3	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....10.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian and Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.As, regarding possible danger of spread of flood water towards villages of Block Samana, District Patiala, from Ghaggar river, in future, on account of the construction of Dam on river Ghaggar by the Haryana Government on their side of the river, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A. regarding provision of X-Ray-Films to the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister for Development made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Shri Manmohan Kalia, M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of steam coke and hard coal for industrial purpose in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

III. Presentation of Report of Public Accounts Committee

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirty-seventh Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1971-72 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1971-72.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79

- (i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.
- (ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) (Resumed his speech)	24 minutes
2. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	16 „
3. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	15 „
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)]	7 „
5. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	21 „
6. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Janata Party)	12 „

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 1 hour and 33 minutes.

VI. Walk-Out

The Congress (I) Members, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against disallowing the Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.

VII. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the permission of the House, by half-an-hour, i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended with the permission of the House, by half-an-hour i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

VIII. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

Amendments at Serial No. 1, 2 and 3 were put and lost.

The Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 26th February, 1979.”

was put and carried.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :--

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	2
2.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	2
3.	Shri Hukam Chand	1
4.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
5.	Shri Khushhal Behl	1
6.	Sathi Rup Lal	1
7.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga ¹	2
8.	Doctor Bhagat Singh	2
9.	Sardar Lal Singh	1
10.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	1
11.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
12.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
13.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	1
14.	Jathedar Khazan Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.44 A.M. to 11.59 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 5th March, 1979, at 2.00 P.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days i.e. the 27th and 28th February and 1st and 2nd March, 1979 lasting for 12 hours and 9 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	9	5	31
Janata Party	8	2	40
Congress (I)	4	1	49
C.P.I. (M)	2	0	33
C.P.I.	2	1	03
Congress	1	0	21
Independent (s)	1	0	12

Note :—Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 33 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Monday, the 5th March, 1979

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	1	57

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....13

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, MLAs, regarding non-receipt of written instructions from the Government by NAFED regarding the increase in the price of potatoes from Rs. 35 to Rs. 50 with the result that the purchase of potatoes had been stopped by NAFED, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, MLAs, regarding demolition of residential houses/shops at Sirhind by PWD for the construction of an unapproved road, was admitted.

The Minister for Public Works made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, MLA, regarding unauthorised felling of trees in a Government owned forest covering 700 acres in V. Sakhpur, Block Nurpur Bedi, District Ropar, causing loss of Government property in lakhs, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid/Relaid on the Table

- (i) The Minister for Welfare laid on the Table the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1977, as required under Section 35(3) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

- (ii) The Chief Minister relaid on the Table the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1978, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

IV. Statement by Minister

The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement regarding excise policy of the State Government for the year 1979-80.

V. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a General discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided that the discussion on Demands would be wound up at 6.00 P.M. and thereafter the demands would be put to the vote of the House one by one.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)]	23 minutes
2. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	22 „
3. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj (Janata Party)	16 „
4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	17 „
5. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party)	23 „
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)]	8 „
7. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	16 „
8. Shri Chaman Lal [Congress (I)]	10 „

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

All the Demands Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

VI. Walk-out

The Members of the Congress (I) and Congress, present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against increase of discretionary grants for Ministers, not increasing the share capital of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation from Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 10 crores and not making provision for giving grants to the Panchayats in the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1978-79.

VII. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
2.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
3.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
4.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.50 P.M. to 2.59 P.M., from 3.19 P.M. to 4.22 P.M. and from 5.25 P.M. to 6.05 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.22 P.M. to 5.25 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979 at 11.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979

(From 11.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	8	—	36

- (b) Unstarred....6.

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 alongwith the vote on account for four months.

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 alongwith the Vote on Account for four months.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979 at 2.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Tuesday, the 6th March, 1979

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.39 P.M.)

I. Questions

- (a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	—	2	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

- (b) Unstarred..4.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, MLA., regarding large scale cheating of innocent people of the State by one travel agent working under the name "Unique Export Enterprises" at Mohali, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Mehtab Singh, MLAs, regarding reported decision of the Punjab Government to close down the classes for training Book Binders in the Dayanand Training Institute, Amritsar with effect from July, 1979, was admitted.

The Minister for Industries made a statement.

III. Legislative business and resolutions under article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	25 minutes
2. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	24 „
3. Sardar Swaran Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	20 „
4. Comrade Dana Ram (C.P.I.)	15 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)] spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

2 *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Punjab Ordinance No. 16 of 1978).*

AND

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

It was decided that the motions given notice by Doctor Kewal Krishan, Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, MLAs, disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979, be discussed together.

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	8 minutes
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	7 „
4. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram [Congress (I)]	7 „
5. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	5 „
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	7 „
7. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (do)	11 „
8. Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa (do)	2 „
9. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	6 „

- The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motions disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, moved by Doctor Kewal Krishan Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, MLAs, were put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1979, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

IV. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House by ten minutes i. e., upto 6.40 P.M.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	1
2.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj	1
3.	Prof. Jagir Singh	1
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
5.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	1
6.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
7.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
8.	Sathi Rup Lal	1
9.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
10.	Shri Chaman Lal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 P.M. to 5.28 P.M. and from 6.00 P.M. to 6.39 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairman, occupied the Chair from 5.28 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 7th March, 1979, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Wednesday the 7th March, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	1	1	57

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....7.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Master Babu Singh and Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.As., regarding non-payment of salaries to a large number of Panchayat Secretaries for 7 to 11 months in Amritsar District, was admitted.

The Minister for Development made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 87) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding anxiety and discontentment among the sugarcane growers because of the delay in the implementation of the announcement of the Government regarding assured payment of Rs. 12.50 per quintal of sugarcanesold to the Mills by the growers, by Government paying the difference between this rate and the rate paid by the Mills and also because of the delay in the announcement of the procedure for paying the difference, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

III. Statement by Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding recent hailstorm in the State.

IV. Vote on Account Budget for the year 1979-80.

The Finance Minister moved that Vote-on-Account for four months (viz., April, May, June and July, 1979) amounting to Rs. 5,73,46,85,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed.

• The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, [Congress (I)]	..	51 minutes
2. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	26 „
3. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaula [C.P.I. (M)]	..	21 „
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.)	..	18 „
5. Vaid Gian Chand (Janata Party)	..	7 „
6. Doctor Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	23 „
7. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	..	28 „
8. Sardar Gardhara Singh (—do—)	..	6 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

V. Extension of Time.

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House by half-an-hour i.e., upto 2.00 P.M.

VI. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

• The Speaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 8th March, 1979.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Industries :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VII. Points of order.

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1	2	3
1.	Doctor Bhagat Singh ..	1
2.	Sardar Shashpal Singh ..	1
3.	Sri A. Vishwanathan ...	2
4.	Sardar Umrao Singh ...	2

5.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	..	1
6.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	..	1
7.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	1
8.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	..	1
9.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	..	1
10.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	..	1
11.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	..	1
12.	Sathi Rup Lal	..	1
13.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.32 A.M. to 12.26 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.26 P.M. to 1.17 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 8th March, 1979, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, the 8th March, 1979.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
32	13	5	1	56

Have The remaining starred questions on the Order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred5.

II. Call Attention Notice

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 90) given by Sardar Shashpal Singh and Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, M.L.As, regarding non-grant of proprietary ownership rights to a large number of abadkars who had broken the evacuee lands upto 5 acres etc., was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 100) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. 'A' regarding resentment among the students caused by incomplete Punjabi A Paper of Higher Secondary Part II Examination (1979), was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.

III. Resolution,

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A., (Congress I) moved the following Resolution :—

“This House expresses its grave concern at the resolution passed at the All India Akali Conference at Ludhiana and further reiterated at Fatehgarh Sahib propounding the theory of India being a multinational country; asking for economic and financial autonomy for Punjab, and demanding the redrafting of the Constitution based on the demand made in the above mentioned resolution.”

and spoke for 35 minutes while doing so.

The amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., was deemed to have been read and moved.

The Finance Minister spoke for 27 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	..	21 minutes
2. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I. (M)]	..	12 „
3. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	..	15 „
4. Prof. Jagir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	1 minute

The Minister for Industries spoke for 15 minutes.

IV. Motion under Rule 77.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M. L. A. (Congress) moved the following motion :—

“That the situation arising out of the non-payment of remunerative prices to the farmers for the agricultural produce and inability of the Government to check the fall in the prices of the cotton, sugarcane and potatoes resulting in a loss of crores of rupees to the Punjab farmers be taken into consideration”.

and spoke for 15 minutes, while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)]	..	8 minutes
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	9 „
3. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram [Congress (I)]	..	7 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	..	5 „
5. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	..	4 „

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

V. Extension of Time.

(i) The time for discussion on the Resolution moved by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. was extended, with the permission of the House, by half-an-hour i.e. upto 12.30 P.M.

(ii) The time for discussion on the Motion under Rule 77 moved by Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., was extended, with the permission of the House, by half-an-hour i.e. upto 1.30 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 1.35 P.M.

(iv) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended with the permission of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 1.40 P.M.

VI. Points of Order.

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sathi Rup Lal ..	2
2.	Shri Hukam Chand ..	1
3.	Shri Chaman Lal ..	2
4.	Sri A. Vishwanathan ..	2
5.	Doctor Kewal Krishan ..	1
6.	Master Chand Singh ..	1
7.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon ..	1
8.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna ..	1
9.	Sardar Umrao Singh ..	3
10.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	1
11.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram ..	1
12.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar ..	1
13.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta ..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.15 A.M. to 12.35 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.35 P.M. to 1.35 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 8th March, 1979 at 2.30 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 11

Thursday, the 8th March, 1979

(From 2.30 P.M. to 6.42 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	5	2	44

(b) Unstarred.....6.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 108) Given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A., regarding reported move of certain influential landlords to oust thirty-five Harijan families of village Bir Kheri Gujran, Tehsil and District Patiala from their land which they had made cultivable after much labour, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.As., regarding reported statement of Dr. J.D. Sethi, Member Planning Commission advising the Punjab State not to clamour for heavy industry, was admitted.

The Minister for Finance made a statement.

III. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Industries moved that 'the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.'

Doctor Kewal Krishan, [Congress (I)] spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried unanimously.

IV. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirty-eighth Report of Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the Year 1971-72 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Year 1971-72.

2. The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 of the Vigilance Department.

3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the Nineteenth Report of the Committee of Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 relating to the Public Undertakings of the Punjab Government.

4. The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1978-79.

V. Cancellation of Election to Committees of the Vidhan Sabha.

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., moved the following motion :—

WHEREAS the election to the—

1. Committee on Public Accounts,
2. Committee on Estimates,
3. Committee on Public Undertakings, and
4. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 1979-80 was notified to be held on the 9th March, 1979; and,

WHEREAS the Punjab Vidhan Sabha has decided not to meet on the 9th March, 1979 and it would be inconvenient for the members to overstay at Chandigarh for the purposes of the aforesaid election.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the election to the aforesaid Committees be cancelled and all the processes to hold the election be observed afresh on some later dates.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Presentation of Petitions.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., presented three petitions signed by Sarvshri Jatinder Singh Pannu, Harbhajan Singh, Inderjit Singh Bhalla, Amarjit Singh Asal and others of All India Youth Federation and All India Students Federation District Amritsar, seeking amendment of the relevant law for lowering the voting age for elections of the Municipal Corporations, Municipal Committees and Panchayats in the State.

VII. Legislative business and resolutions under article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

1. *The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1979*

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Dr. Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | 30 minutes |
| 2. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party) | 25 " |
| 3. Doctor Jodh Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 10 " |

4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [CPI (M)]	22 minutes
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh (CPI)	13 „
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	15 „
7. Shri Ram Krishan Kataria (Janata Party)	15 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed. Sardar Lachhman Singh [Congress(I)] spoke for 3 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978*
(Punjab Ordinance No. 17 of 1978) And

The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979

It was decided that the motions given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Doctor Kewal Krishan, Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As., disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, as also the consideration motion of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979, be discussed together.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	.. 11 minutes
2. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema [Congress (I)]	.. 3 „
3. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	.. 4 „
4. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 4 „
5. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	.. 3 „
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh -do-	.. 2 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motions disapproving the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1978, moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Doctor Kewal Krishan, Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A.s, were put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1979, be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 6.45 P.M.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sathi Rup Lal	3
2.	Sardar Shashpal Singh	1
3.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
4.	Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala	1
5.	Sardar Lal Singh	1
6.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	1
7.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
8.	Shri Ram Kishan Kataria	1
9.	Master Chand Singh	1
10.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.36 P.M. to 5.53 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

BULLETIN No. 12

Monday, the 16th April, 1979.

(From 2 00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)

I. Obituary References

The Speaker made references to the deaths of late Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, Sardar Hari Singh and Jathedar Inder Singh Lehri, Ex-M. L. As.

It was also decided to send messages of condolences to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for a short-while as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

NI. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	11	7	2	43

(b) Unstarred .. 13

III. Announcement by the Speaker

Under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker laid a copy of the First Report of the Rules Committee on the Table of the House. This would remain so laid for a period of five days as required under Rule 232 *ibid*.

The Speaker also informed the House that since the Privileges Committee could not complete its work on the Privilege Motion referred to it given notice of by Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., against Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill within the stipulated period before the expiry of its term, the report was made to him (the Speaker) as the House had adjourned *sine die*. Under Rule 206 *ibid* unfinished work would stand referred to the new Committee to report by such time as the House might fix.

The House agreed that the successor Committee might report by 31st October, 1979.

IV. Announcement by the Secretary

(i) The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its fourth and current Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

(ii) The Secretary informed the House that in pursuance of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the following Reports were presented to the Speaker by the Chairmen of the respective Committees as these could not be presented to the House before the expiry of the term of the office of these Committees for the year 1978-79 because the House had adjourned *sine-die* :—

1. Thirty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.
2. Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1978-79 in respect of the Agriculture Department.
3. Eighteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
4. Seventh Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

In pursuance of the aforesaid rule, the Speaker had ordered the printing etc. of these Reports.

The Secretary laid a copy each of these Reports on the Table of the House.

V. Walk-Out (s)

(i) The Members of the C. P. I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as the Government did not take effective steps to end the strike in the Textile Mills, Kharar.

The Members of the C.P.I. present in the House, also staged a walk-out.

(ii) The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk-out against the manhandling of a driver and a conductor at Ludhiana.

VI. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 119) given by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M. L. A., regarding closure of purchase centres consequent upon the establishment of focal points at various places in the State causing hardship to the people who had now to take their produce to Local Points, was admitted.

The Food & Supplies Minister made a statement.

(ii) Call Attention notice (No. 120) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M. L. A., regarding huge damage caused to wheat stored in the godowns at Jandiala resulting in a great loss to the public exchequer, was admitted.

The Agriculture Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention notice (No. 125) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M. L. A., regarding non-implementation of the decision of the Government (except for a short-while) about the purchase of potatoes at Rs. 50/— per quintal by the Public Sector or Co-operative Bodies causing great loss to the potato growers, was admitted.

The Minister for Co-operation made a statement.

VII. Paper Laid on The Table

The Minister for Development laid on the Table the Notification No. 282/1/PB/78, dated the 22nd January, 1979, as required under Section 11(2) of the Delimitation Act, 1972.

VIII. Budget Estimates For the Year 1979-80

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	..	30	minutes
2t. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	33	..

3. Master Chand Singh [CPI (M)]	..	41	Minutes
4. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	32	„
5. Sardar Lachhman Singh [Congress (I)]	..	24	„
6. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (CPI)	..	30	„

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1
2.	Sardar Beant Singh	4
3.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	2
4.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	2
5.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	2
6.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
7.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
8.	Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	1
9.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.21 P. M. to 4. 50 P. M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4. 50 P. M. to 5. 38 P. M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5. 38 P.M. to 6. 30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 9. 00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 13

Tuesday, The 17th April, 1979.

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	—	3	54

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 4.**II. Walk-Out**

The Members of the Congress (I), C. P. I. and Congress, present in the House staged a walk out as the police made a lathi charge on the Punjab Roadways workers at Ludhiana on 16th April, 1979.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister for Public Works laid on the Table the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Housing Development Board from its inception till 31st March, 1977, as required under sections 68(3) and 79(2) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1973.

IV. Budget Estimates For the Year, 1979-80

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party)	30 minutes
2. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwari (Shiromani Akali Dal)	23 „
3. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	35 „
4. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.) (still in possession of the House when it adjourned)	54 „

The Minister for Food & Supplies while intervening, spoke for 33 minutes.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as No 'Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 3
2.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
3.	Prof. Jagir Singh	.. 1
4.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	.. 4
5.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
6.	Sardar Lal Singh	.. 1
7.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	.. 2
8.	Sardar Swaran Singh	.. 1
9.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 2
10.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 2
11.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 3
12.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1
13.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 1
14.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	.. 2
15.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
16.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 2
17.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
18.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	.. 1
19.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
20.	Shri Khushhal Behl	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.28 A. M. to 12.46 P. M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.46 P. M. to 1.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Wednesday, the 18th April, 1979.

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	2	1	57

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....7.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 130) given by Doctor Kewal Krishan, MLA, regarding sudden increase made in the amount of securities to be deposited for every kind of power connection in the State which had created great financial difficulties for the domestic consumers in general and industrial concerns in particular, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 18th April, 1979 to the 2nd May, 1979.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Industries:—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

IV. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding Punjab Roadways employees' strike at Ludhiana.

V. Walk-Out

The Members of the Congress (I) present in the House, staged a walk out for not making a statement by the Chief Minister in connection with the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking employees' strike since it involved a Member of the House.

VI. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) (resumed his speech) | .. 18 minutes |
| 2. Shri Manmohan Kalia (Janata Party) | .. 43 .. |
| 3. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | 1 hour 8 .. |
| 4. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 30 .. |
| 5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] | .. 26 .. |

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	.. 1
2.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
3.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	.. 1
4.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 1
5.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 4
6.	Giani Kundun Singh Patang	.. 1
7.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
8.	Master Chand Singh	.. 2
9.	Sardar Lal Singh	.. 1
10.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 2
11.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
12.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 1
13.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
14.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
15.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 1
16.	Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.26 A.M. to 12.43 P.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.43 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 19th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 19th April, 1979.

(From 9.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary

As required under Rule 13(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	2	—	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 136) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, MLA, regarding growing shortage of high speed diesel at the time when the harvesting and thrashing of wheat crop was going to start, was admitted.

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 141) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, MLA, regarding non-availability of school books in the Market and in the Amritsar Depot which the Punjab School Education Board had decided to introduce for the classes commencing from April, 1979, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 142) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, MLA, regarding copying on a large scale in the Guru Nanak Dev University Examinations, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports made a statement.

IV. Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, MLA, made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA.

V. Statement by Minister

The Minister for Welfare made a statement in respect of declaring Kamboj Community as Backward Class.

VI. Resolution (s)

Sardar Sarup Singh, MLA (Janata Party), moved the following Resolution :—

“While congratulating the Government for having launched the Rural Integrated Development Scheme in the State, this House recommends to the Government to take further steps so that the entire State is covered by the scheme within the next two years.”

and spoke for 25 minutes while doing so.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	.. 10 minutes
2. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 13 „
3. Sardar Dalbir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 5 „
4. Shri Chaman Lal [Congress (I)]	.. 17 „
5. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	.. 8 „
6. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 10 „
7. Comrade Daya Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 8 „
8. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 4 „
9. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	.. 12 „
10. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 12 „
11. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	.. 29 „
12. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	.. 15 „
13. Sardar Shashpal Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 7 „

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sbri Chaman Lal	1
2.	Sardar Ujagar Singh	1
3.	Sardar Beant Singh	4
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	2
5.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	2
6.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
7.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
8.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
9.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
10.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1
11.	Sardar Sant Singh	1
12.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
13.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	2
14.	Shri Hukam Chand	1

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.40 A.M. to 12.50 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Friday, the 20th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Friday, the 20th April, 1979

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	13	1	—	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....6.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 132) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA, regarding flow of 9,000 cusecs of water from the Madhopur Headworks to Pakistan because of some alleged difference of opinion among the high officials of the Punjab Irrigation Department (Canals), was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 143) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, MLA, regarding considerable increase in the prices of iron and steel in the market, which was heavily damaging the small scale industries in the State, was admitted.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 151) given by Shri Harbans Lal, MLA, regarding publication of books by Government employees and misuse of their official position to promote their sales in contravention of Government Rules, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Personal Explanation

Shri Hukam Chand, MLA, made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, MLA.

IV. Walk-Out (s)

1. The Members of the Congress (I) and Congress, present in the House, staged a walk out as the Chief Minister did not agree to constitute a judicial enquiry into the alleged incident which occurred at village Serai Naga, district Faridkot, in which four Nihangs etc. were killed and the holy Siri Guru Granth Sahib was damaged.

2. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli, a member of the Shiromani Akali Dal, staged a walk out as the Industries Minister did not read the reply to Call Attention Notice (No. 143) in Punjabi.

3. The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk-out as the Chair did not agree to constitute a Committee of the House to go into the allegations levelled by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, MLA, against the Industries Minister and his department during the course of his speech.

The members of the C.P.I., present in the House, also staged a walk-out.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	..	25 Minutes
2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI (M)]	..	7 „
3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	14 „
4. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Janata Party)	..	36 „
5. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	17 „
6. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party)	..	11 „

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 47 minutes.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	5
2.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
4.	Sardar Umrao Singh	2
5.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	4
6.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	1
7.	Master Chand Singh	1
8.	Sathi Rup Lal	4
9.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	1
10.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
11.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	2
12.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
13.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
14.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
15.	Comrade Dana Ram	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.32 A.M. to 4.08 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 23rd April, 1979.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80 took place on four days, i.e. the 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th April, 1979, lasting for 11 hours and 57 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken	
		Hours	Minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	.. 7	3	16
Janata Party	.. 5	2	43
Congress (I)	.. 4	2	37
C.P.I. (M)	.. 2	1	14
C.P.I.	.. 2	1	42
Congress	.. 1	0	25
Independents	.. —	—	—

*Note :—*Time taken by the Shiromani Akali Dal includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 47 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Monday, the 23rd April, 1979

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.28 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	10	2	1	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..... 4

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 126) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding allocation of inadequate quantities of bricks to the Amritsar Municipal Corporation by the district authorities which had adversely affected its development work, was admitted.

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding hardship caused to the small industrialists by the withdrawal of excise concessions, was admitted.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

III. Personal Explanation

The Industries Minister made a personal explanation in respect of certain allegations levelled against him by Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A. on the 20th April, 1979.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

Demands No. 8, 9 and 10 were deemed to have been read and moved. The cut motions to Demands No. 9 and 10 were also deemed to have been read and moved. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :-

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (Shiromani Akali Dal)	34 Minutes
2. Sardar Ujagar Singh [Congress (I)]	.. 15 ..
3. Shri Manmohan Kalia (Janata Party)	.. 21 ..
4. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 10 ..
5. Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian (C.P.I.)	.. 11 ..
6. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	.. 34 ..
7. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	.. 10 ..
8. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)]	.. 5 ..
9. Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent)	.. 4 ..

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

Demand No. 8 was put and carried.

Cut motions to Demands No. 9 and 10 were, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Demands No. 9 and 10 were put and carried.

V. Walk-Out (s)

(i) Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A. (Janata Party) staged a walk-out for not giving him time to speak after the Industries Minister gave his personal explanation.

Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A. (Janata Party), followed him.

(ii) Sathi Rup Lal, M.L.A. (Janata Party), staged a walk-out for giving time to only one group of the Janata Party.

Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A. (Janata Party), followed him.

(iii) Shri Khushhal Behl staged a walk-out for not giving him time to raise a point of information.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i.e., upto 7.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i. e., upto 7.30 P.M.

VII. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker presented to the House the Second (final) Report of the Rules Committee.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Khushhal Behl	.. 1
2.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 2
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 3
4.	Sardar Sarup Singh	.. 1
5.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
6.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	.. 2
7.	Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	.. 1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 5

9. Principal Om Parkash Bagga	..	2
10. Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian	..	1
11. Shri Manmohan Kalia	..	1
12. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	1
13. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika	..	1
14. Sri A. Vishwanathan	..	1
15. Sardar Dalbir Singh	..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.32 P. M. to 2.40 P.M. and from 4.17 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 24th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Tuesday, the 24th April, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.06 P.M.)

I. Questions

(i) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
20	13	—	2	65

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) UnStarred.....4.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 173) given by Shri Ram Kishan Kataria, M.L.A., regarding immediate danger to life and property of villages Dugri, Garle, Nanowal, Jatputa, Khoje Bet and many others due to the construction, at a slow pace, of the proposed Bandh at the breaches caused by the River Sutlej in the last year at Bala Tajowal and Dugri, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 187) given by Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A., regarding heavy cut imposed on the supply of electricity to the Cold Stores located in the rural areas, causing great unrest among the people of the rural areas, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

(i) The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports laid on the Table :—

1. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 1979;
2. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979; and
3. The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

(ii) The Minister for Agriculture laid on the Table the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30 (3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

Demands No. 21 and 33 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	..	30 Minutes
2. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	21 ..
3. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	..	25 ..
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)]	..	12 ..
5. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	..	31 ..
6. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	12 ..
7. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	..	10 ..
8. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. [Congress (I)]	..	10 ..

The Minister of State for Labour and Employment, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 21, spoke for 28 minutes.

The Minister for Industries by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 33, spoke for 27 minutes.

The cut motion at Serial No. 1 to Demand No. 21 was, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The cut motion at Serial No. 2 and 3 was put and lost.

Demand No. 21 was put and carried.

The cut motions at Serial No. 1, 3 and 5 to Demand No. 33 were, with the consent of the House, withdrawn.

The cut motions at Serial No. 2 and 4 to Demand No. 33 were put and lost.

Demand No. 33 was put and carried.

V. Walk-Out

Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A. (Janata Party), staged a walk-out for not giving him time to speak on Demand No. 33 (Industries).

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i. e., upto 2.00 P. M.

(ii) The time of the sitting was further extended by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.15 P. M.

VII. Motion Under Rule 232

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., moved the following motion :—

'That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report (i. e. the final Report in respect of the recommendations contained in the First Report) of the Rules Committee which was laid on the Table of the House on 23rd April, 1979.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	..	4 Minutes
2. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress(I)]	..	2 „
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)]	..	1 „
4. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	..	2 „

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared

as 'No Point of order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Chaman Lal	2
2.	Sardar Umrao Singh	3
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1
4.	Shri Hukam Chand	1
5.	Sardar Madho Singh	1
6.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	2
7.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
8.	Sardar Beant Singh	3
9.	Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar	1
10.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	3
11.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
12.	Master Chand Singh	1
13.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	1
14.	Sardar Sarup Singh	1
15.	Shri Om Parkash Bagga	1
16.	Chaudhri Kanshi Ram	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 12.26 P.M. and from 1.18 P.M. to 2.06 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.26 P.M. to 1.18 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Wednesday, the 25th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Wednesday, the 25th April, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
21	15	1	2	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4

II. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

Demands No. 24 and 25 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	..	23	minutes
2. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Dhaliwal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	8	„
3. Sardar Sarup Singh (Janata Party)	..	16	„
4. Sardar Swarn Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	20	„
5. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema [Congress (I)]	..	22	„
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	21	„
7. Comrade Dana Ram (C.P.I.)	..	6	„
8. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika[C.P.I. (M)]	..	11	„

The Minister for Cooperation by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 24, spoke for 33 minutes.

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 25, spoke for 28 minutes.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1 and 2 to Demand No. 24 were put and lost.

Demand No. 24 was put and carried.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1 and 2 to Demand No. 25 were, with the permission of the House, withdrawn.

Cut Motion at Serial No. 3 was put and lost.

Demand No. 25 was put and carried.

III. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 20 minutes i. e. upto 1.50 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 2.15 P.M.

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 4
2.	Master Babu Singh	.. 2
3.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 5
4.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 9
5.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 5
6.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 4
7.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	.. 1
8.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	.. 1
9.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
10.	Shri Khushhal Behl	.. 1
11.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
12.	Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 A.M. to 12.23 P.M.

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.23 P.M. to 12.50 P. M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.50 P.M. to 2.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 26th April, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Thursday, the 26th April, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	8	2	1	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..4

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 193) given by Sardar Umrao Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As., regarding danger to the sports industry due to acute shortages and abnormally high prices of the essential raw materials, (including those of prices of leather in the State due to the export of raw hides and skins to other States), was admitted.

The Industries Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 198) given by Master Chand Singh, Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala and Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, M.L.As., regarding imposition of ban on the adhoc appointments in various Departments in the State, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Resolutions

(1) Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A., moved the following motion :—

“That Rule 30 (3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended in so far as it is necessary to move the following Resolution at today's sitting :—

“In the greater national interest of the country this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life.”

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M. L. A., moved the following Resolution :—

“In the greater national interest of the country this House unanimously appeals to Acharya Vinoba Bhave to give up the fast he has undertaken for the imposition of ban on cow slaughter. This House further requests the Government of India to intervene in the matter to save his life”.

Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., seconded the above Resolution.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

(2) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M. L. A., (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following Resolution :—

“This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that the names of Maharajas/Rajas prefixed with the Government Institutions in the State are deleted”.

and spoke for 23 minutes while doing so.

The following members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian (C.P.I.)	..	15 minutes
2. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	17 „
3. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	..	19 „
4. Sardar Madho Singh (Janata Party)	..	7 „
5. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	..	25 „
6. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	..	10 „
7. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	17 „
8. Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla [C P I(M)]	..	11 „
9. Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress(I)]	..	17 „
10. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party)	..	12 „
11. Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	10 „
12. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress(I)]	..	1 „

IV. Closure Motion

Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., moved

“That the question be now put”

The motion was put and carried.

The Resolution moved by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., was put and carried.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’
1.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	.. 1
2.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
3.	Shri Hukam Chand	.. 2

1	2	3
4. Sardar Hari Singh	..	1
5. Sri. A. Vishwanathan	..	2
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang	..	1
7. Doctor Kewal Krishan	..	1
8. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	..	1
9. Sardar Beant Singh	..	1
10. Sardar Kirpal Singh	..	1
11. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	1
12. Master Chand Singh	..	2
13. Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian	..	1
14. Chaudhri Sunder Singh	..	1

Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.25 A. M. to 12.08 P. M.

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.08 P. M. to 1.27 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 26th April, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 21

Thursday, the 26th April, 1979

(From 2-30 P.M. to 6-51 P.M.)

(i) Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	—	3	57

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....4.

II Budget estimates for the year 1978-79

Demand No. 15 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. The following Members participated in the

discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	16	minutes
2.	Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	23	"
3.	Prof. Jagir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	16	"
4.	Master Babu Singh (CPI)	12	"
5.	Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)]	15	"
6.	Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	12	"
7.	Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	8	"
8.	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10	"
9.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	21	"
10.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	11	"
11.	Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	4	"
12.	Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress)	9	"

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1, 4 & 5 were put and lost.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 2 and 3 were, with the permission of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 15 was put and carried.

III. Walk-out

Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party) staged a walk-out for not giving him time to speak on Demand No. 15.

IV. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i.e. upto 7.00 P.M.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

S. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Swaran Singh	1
2.	Shri Hukam Chand	1
3.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
4.	Sardar Sant Singh	1
5.	Sardar Sarup Singh	2
6.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.42 P.M. to 4.25 P.M.

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.25 P.M. to 5.39 P.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.39 P.M. to 6.51 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 27th April, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 22

Friday the 27th April, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.27 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
29	12	4	3	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....5

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 195) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLAs, regarding termination of services of a number of internees of Punjab, getting training in the General Hospital Chandigarh, was admitted.

The Development Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 204) given by Master Babu Singh and Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, MLAs, regarding non-payment of the whole amount of the sale price of potatoes to the potato growers by the Government purchasing agencies in the State etc., in spite of an assurance by the Government etc., was admitted.

The Co-operation Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 210) given by Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar and Sardar Beant Singh, MLAs, regarding failure of the Government to provide relief to the people for the damage caused to the gram crops by lightening flashes in Kharar Tehsil etc., was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

III. Budget Estimates for the year 1979-80

All the Demands on the Order Paper and the cut motions to Demands No. 36 and 22 were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that the discussion would be confined to Demands No. 36 and 22 and that guillotine would be applied at 12.00 Noon. It was later on decided, with the permission of the House, that guillotine would be applied at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members participated in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

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| 1. | Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | .. | 11 | minutes |
| 2. | Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)] | .. | 18 | „ |
| 3. | Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (CPI) | .. | 17 | „ |
| 4. | Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan
(Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 18 | „ |
| 5. | Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party) | .. | 12 | „ |
| 6. | Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli (Shiromani
Akali Dal) | .. | 13 | „ |
| 7. | Comrade Daya Singh [CPI (M)] | .. | 13 | „ |
| 8. | Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.[Congress (I)] | .. | 7 | „ |

The Minister of State for Transport, Tourism and Sports, by way of reply to Demand No. 36, spoke for 31 minutes.

The Minister for Social Welfare, by way of reply to Demand No. 22, spoke for 17 minutes.

Cut motions at Serial No. 1 and 3 to Demand No. 36 were put and lost.

Cut motion at serial No. 2 was, with the permission of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 36 was put and carried.

Cut motions at Serial No. 1 and 3 to Demand No. 22 were put and lost.

Cut motions at Serial No. 2 and 4 were, with the permission of the House, withdrawn.

Demand No. 22 was put and carried.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, and 40 were put and carried.

IV. Walk-out

Sardar Umrao Singh, MLA, (Congress) staged a walk-out for not applying guillotine at the fixed hour.

V. Motion under rule 77

Sardar Lal Singh, M.L.A., [Congress (I)] moved the following motion :—

‘That the situation created by the beating of police constables by Akali Leaders in Anardana Chowk, Patiala on 15th April, 1979, and consequent protest by armed policemen numbering about one hundred who shouted slogans of Punjab Sarkar Murdabad, thereby threatening the security of the State be taken into consideration.’

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Beant Singh (Congress (I))	8	minutes
2.	Sardar Chitwant Singh (Independent)	4	„
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang (CPI)	13	„
4.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal)	1	minute
5.	Shri Madan Mohan Mittal (Janata Party)	5	minutes
6.	Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	8	„
7.	Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	6	„
8.	Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaula [CPI (M)]	5	„
9.	Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5	„

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

VI. Personal Explanations

(i) Doctor Kewal Krishan, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A.

(ii) Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A., made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A.

VII. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by one hour i. e. upto 2.30 P.M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Babu Singh	1
2.	Sardar Umrao Singh	1

Giani Arjan Singh Litt, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.52 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 23

Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.58 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	4	—	49

(b) Unstarred....5.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 212) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal and Comrade Daya Singh, M.L.As., regarding resentment amongst the people of village Khehra etc., of Tehsil Ludhiana whose hundreds of acres of land had been damaged on account of leakage in Dhussi Bund on the Sutlej river on 17th April, 1979, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 224) given by Sardar Gurdial Singh, M.L.A., regarding resentment amongst the farmers caused by the increased rate of rent of harvesting combines by Markfed for harvesting wheat crops from Rs. 150/- to Rs. 200/- per acre, was admitted.

The Co-operation Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 227) given by Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Babu Singh, M. L. As., regarding non-printing of a number of text-books got written in or translated into the regional language by the Punjab State University Text-books Board, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Walk-Out

Sardar Sardara Singh Kohli, M.L.A., staged a walk-out for not making a statement in Punjabi by the Co-operation Minister in reply to Call Attention Notice (No. 224).

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1979, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress (I)]	..	23 minutes
2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	16 "
3. Comrade Sarwan Singh (C.P.I.)	..	15 "
4. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party)	..	18 "
5. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party)	..	13 "
6. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura [C.P.I.(M)]	..	15 "
7. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	13 "
8. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	..	8 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3, the Schedule, Clause I and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 1
2.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	.. 2
3.	Sardar Umrao Singh	.. 2
4.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 3
5.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	.. 2
6.	Master Babu Singh	.. 1
7.	Sathi Rup Lal	.. 1
8.	Sardar Sarwan Singh	.. 1
9.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.30 A. M. to 11.37 A.M. and from 12.15 P.M. to 12.58 P.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.37 A.M. to 12.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.30 P. M. on Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 24

Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1979

(From 3. 30 P.M. to 9.17 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
31	13	2	1	48

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....4

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Sardar Umrao Singh, Comrade Babu Singh, Doctor Kewal Krishan and Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.As. had given notice of a privilege motion alleging therein that while speaking in General Discussion on the Budget on 14th April, 1979, Comrade Satya Pal Dang referred to a quotation from the writing of Guru Golwalkar as published in the magazine "India Today" issue which was challenged by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna as incorrect and wrong and challenged to resign from the House if the quotation was proved to be correct. They had stated that since Comrade Satya Pal Dang on 26th April, 1979 had produced the proof it was obligatory for Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A., to submit his resignation forthwith.

The Speaker informed the House that there was a set procedure laid down for the resignation by Members from the seats of the Vidhan Sabha under rule 51 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha. In term of the aforesaid rule the Speaker had not received any resignation so far.

The Speaker further observed that if any statement was made on the floor of the House by a Member or a Minister which another Member believed to be untrue, incomplete or incorrect it did not constitute a breach of privilege. In parliamentary practice such challenges were thrown on the floor of the House but the Speaker observed that while doing so the hon. Members of the House should show sense of responsibility before making such challenges and he appealed to them that in future while doing so they should exercise restraint in such matters.

In view of the above, the Speaker ruled out of order the notice of privilege motion.

(ii) In connection with the notice of privilege motion given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang wherein it had been alleged that expulsion of Principal Om Parkash Bagga, M.L.A., from the Janata Party on the basis of his speech in the House constituted a breach of privilege, the Speaker informed the House that this was purely a party matter and instances were available where Members had been suspended from the Party. The Speaker further observed that such matters did not constitute a breach of privilege. The Speaker also observed that he was hardly concerned with what happened in the political parties outside the House. The Member had not been prevented from performing his duties in the House. It did not constitute a breach of privilege and therefore, the Speaker ruled it out of order.

III. Ruling by the Speaker

In connection with the notice of motion given by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Darshan Singh Jhabal for the appointment of a Committee of the House to go into the allegations levelled by Principal Om Parkash Bagga against the Industries Minister, the Speaker informed the House that at the time when the allegations were made the Industries Minister was not present in the House. He, (Industries Minister) however, made a statement subsequently by way of personal explanation with the permission of the Chair and the counter allegations made therein were expunged.

◆ The Speaker observed that according to the parliamentary practice after the personal explanation had been made no questions were allowed on it. Even if the latter (the member) was not satisfied with the personal explanation no further statement was allowed, the idea being not to convert it into a regular debate.

The Speaker further observed that as regards the appointment of a Committee of the House to go into the alleged allegations it was for the House itself to appoint such a Committee and the Chair is not involved in the matter at all. Under the rules, the Speaker further observed, he was only concerned with the arrangement of the business of the House in consultation with the Leader of the House and, therefore, it was not for him to decide whether any Committee should be appointed or not in the present case. The Speaker, therefore, held this notice out of order.

IV. Motion Under Rule 16

The Minister for Industries moved that 'the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*'.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) | .. | 2 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | .. | 3 „ |
| 3. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | .. | 1 minute |
| 4. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Janata Party) | .. | 1 „ |
| 5. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | .. | 1 „ |

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Walk-out

The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out as the Chair did not allow the Leader of Opposition to speak on the allegations levelled against the Industries Minister.

VI. Legislative Business

(1) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill, be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 2 minutes while doing so.

◆ The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)] | .. | 2 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) | .. | 10 „ |
| 3. Sri A. Vishwanathan (Janata Party) | .. | 2 „ |
| 4. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party) | .. | 11 „ |
| 5. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party) | .. | 3 „ |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

CLAUSE 3

The amendment moved by Shri Romesh Chander, M. L. A. was put and carried.

Clause 3, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

(2) The Court-Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1979

The Minister for Revenue introduced the Punjab Court-Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | .. 3 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | .. 3 „ |
| 3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (CPI) | .. 3 „ |

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(3) The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 1979

The Minister for Revenue & Rehabilitation introduced the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 1979. He also moved that the bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for

the time given against each :—

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| 1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | .. 2 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | .. 7 „ |
| 3. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. [Congress (I)] | .. 4 „ |
| 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (CPI) | .. 6 „ |
| 5. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 4 „ |

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation moved that the Bill be passed.

Chaudhri Sunder Singh [Congress (I)] spoke for 5 minutes.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

(4) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1979

The Minister for Agriculture introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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| 1. Sardar Peant Singh [Congress (I)] | .. 8 minutes |
| 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (CPI) | .. 5 „ |
| 3. Sardar Umrao Singh (Congress) | .. 12 „ |
| 4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 6 „ |
| 5. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party) | .. 4 „ |
| 6. Master Chand Singh [CPI(M)] | .. 5 „ |
| 7. Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] | .. 3 „ |
| 8. Shri Harbans Lal (Janata Party) | .. 6 „ |
| 9. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | .. 4 „ |
| 10. Sathi Rup Lal (Janata Party) | .. 2 „ |
| 11. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 2 „ |
| 12. Doctor Sadhu Ram (Janata Party) | .. 3 „ |

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Agriculture Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(5) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1979

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Doctor Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)] spoke for 1 minute.

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Industries Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

(6) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1979]

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Industries Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

(7) The Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1979

The Minister for Industries introduced the Punjab Legislators (Allowances and Amenities) Modification Bill, 1979. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

◆ The amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA, was deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that the consideration motion of the Bill and the amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, MLA, would be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (CPI)	.. 15 minutes
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta [Congress (I)]	.. 5 „
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 4 „
4. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	.. 6 „
5. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI(M)]	.. 5 „
6. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 5 „
7. Shri Hukam Chand (Janata Party)	.. 5 „
8. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria (Janata Party)	.. 5 „
9. Sardar Gardhara Singh (Janata Party)	.. 1 minute
10. Sardar Dalbir Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 2 minutes

The Industries Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The amendment given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, was put and carried.

CLAUSE 2

Amendments at Serial No. 1, 2, 9 and 13 were deemed to have been read and moved.

Amendments at Serial No. 1, 2, and 9 were put and carried.

Amendment at Serial No. 13 was put and lost.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

CLAUSE 4

Amendments at Serial No. 3, 4 and 10 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The amendments were put and carried.

Clause 4, as amended, was put and carried.

CLAUSE 5

Amendments at Serial No. 5, 6 and 11 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The amendments were put and carried.

Clause 5, as amended, was put and carried.

CLAUSE 6

Amendments at Serial No. 7, 8 and 12 were deemed to have been read and moved.

The amendments were put and carried.

Clause 6, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Industries Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Time

- (i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by one hour i. e. upto 8.30 P. M.
- (ii) The time of the sitting was again extended, with the permission of the House, by 30 minutes i. e. upto 9.00 P. M.
- (iii) The time of the sitting was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 9.15 P. M.
- (iv) The time of the sitting was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 9.30 P. M.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Master Babu Singh	1
2.	Sardar Ranjit Singh	1
3.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1
4.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1

5. Doctor Bhagat Singh	..	1
6. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	..	1
7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta	..	1
8. Sathi Rup Lal	..	1
9. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	..	1
10. Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	1
11. Haji Auwar Ahmed Khan	..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.00 P.M. to 8.14 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX-II
COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

[Elected on the 2nd May, 1979 under Rule 225 (3)]

1. Doctor Kewal Krishan
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Mann
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala
4. Sardar Gurdial Singh
5. Sardar Hari Singh
6. Prof. Jagir Singh
7. Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar
8. Comrade Mehtab Singh Naukerian
9. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwali
10. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh
12. Shri Romesh Chander
13. Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Doctor Kewal Krishan as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

[Elected on the 2nd May, 1979 under Rule 227 (2)]

1. Sardar Sant Singh
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba
5. Shri Chaman Lal
6. Master Chand Singh
7. Sardar Chitwant Singh
8. Shri Hukam Chand

9. Sardar Jitinder Singh Kariha
10. Doctor Jodh Singh
11. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
12. Sathi Rup Lal
13. Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan

Under Rule 184 (1) read with rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sant Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

[Elected on the 2nd May, 1979 under Rule 229 (1)]

1. Shri Manmohan Kalia
2. Sardar Dev Raj Singh
3. Sardar Gardhara Singh
4. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
5. Sardar Naranjan Singh Patti
6. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
7. Doctor Sadhu Ram
8. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema
9. Comrade Satya Pal Dang
10. Sardar Swaran Singh Dhariwal
11. Jathedar Tara Singh
12. Sardar Teja Singh Dardi
13. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Manmohan Kalia as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

[Elected on the 2nd May, 1979 under Rule 251—A(1)]

1. Sardar Charanjit Singh
2. Sardar Bachan Singh Cheema
3. Sardar Dalbir Singh
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal

5. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
6. Vaid Gian Chand
7. Sardar Gurdev Singh Grewal
8. Jathedar Khazan Singh Mirankot
9. Sardar Lachhman Singh
10. Sardar Madho Singh
11. Sardar Naranjan Singh Seron
12. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot
13. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Charanjit Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) *Nominated by the Speaker.*

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on the 21st February, 1979 under Rule 208(1)]

1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker .. Ex-officio Chairman
2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Industries Minister
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar
5. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala
6. Sardar Sant Singh

Special Invitees

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang
2. Sardar Umrao Singh

COMMITTEE ON GOVT. ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 21st May, 1979 under Rule 238)

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
3. Sardar Dalbir Singh
4. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna
5. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
7. Sardar Lal Singh

- ◆ 8. Shri Madan Mohan Mittal
- 9. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaura
- 10. Sardar Sarup Singh
- 11. Comrade Sarwan Singh (Dharmkot)
- 12. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Sukhladi
- 13. Chaudhri Sunder Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule 233)

- 1. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
- 2. Master Babu Singh
- 3. Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla
- 4. Sardar Hari Singh
- 5. Sardar Lachhman Singh
- 6. Sardar Madho Singh
- 7. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
- 8. Sardar Sant Singh
- 9. Sardar Sarwan Singh (Phillaur)
- 10. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Sukhladi
- 11. Sardar Teja Singh Dardi
- 12. Sardar Upkar Singh Randhawa

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Natha Singh Dalam as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule 240)

- 1. Sardar Umrao Singh
- 2. Sri A. Vishwanathan
- 3. Haji Anwar Ahmed Khan
- 4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
- 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian
- 6. Sardar Dhanraj Singh Gill
- 7. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal

8. Sardar Gurdev Singh Shant
9. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram
10. Vaid Kartar Singh
11. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
12. Shri Om Parkash Bagga
13. The Advocate-General, Punjab

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Umrao Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule, 248)

1. Sardar Manjinder Singh Behla
2. Shri Chaman Lal
3. Sardar Chitwant Singh
4. Doctor Dev Raj Nasralla
5. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh
6. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
7. Sardar Naranjan Singh Patti
8. Sardar Sarup Singh
9. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Dhaliwal

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Manjinder Singh Behla as Chairman of the Committee.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule 249)

1. Shri Panna Lal Nayyar, Deputy Speaker, Ex-officio Chairman
2. Sardar Beant Singh
3. Comrade Daya Singh
4. Shri Harbans Lal (Rajpura)
5. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
6. Shri Khushhal Behl
7. Sardar Prehlad Singh
8. Shri Ram Kishan Kataria
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule 250)

1. Vaid Kartar Singh
2. Comrade Dana Ram
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema
4. Comrade Harbans Singh Bika
5. Sardar Jitinder Singh Kariha
6. Doctor Jodh Singh
7. Sardar Kanwarjit Singh Brar
8. Shri Kapur Chand Jain
9. Sardar Sardar Singh Kohli
10. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon
11. Sardar Swaran Singh Dhariwal
12. Sardar Tej Singh
13. Sardar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Vaid Kartar Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

[Nominated on the 15th June, 1979 under Rule 251-C (1)]

1. Doctor Bhagat Singh
2. Sardar Bachan Singh Cheema
3. Sardar Beant Singh
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Shant
7. Prof. Jagir Singh
8. Jathedar Khazan Singh Mirankot
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh
10. Shri Om Parkah Bagga

Under Rule 184 (1) read with rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Doctor Bhagat Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA RESUME

**OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED**

BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE AUTUMN (6TH) SESSION, 1979

APPENDICES **WITH** *AND COMMITTEE*
**APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS OF
THE VIDHAN SABHA**



**PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT
CHANDIGARH
NOVEMBER, 1979**

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Autumn (6th) Session held in October, 1979, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 19th November, 1979.

PARTAP SINGH,
Secretary.

REPORT

The following is a summary of the work done during the year 1950-51. The work was done in the Department of Agriculture, Government of India, during the year 1950-51.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (6TH) SESSION, 1979.

The Seventh Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 9th October, 1979, to meet for its Autumn (6th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 15th October, 1979 and continued to meet till the 17th October, 1979. when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 7th November, 1979.

During the Session, the Sabha held 6 sittings. The Sabha held two sittings on all the days of its sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (6TH) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 15TH OCTOBER TO THE 17TH OCTOBER, 1979

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 15th October, 1979 (2.00 P.M. to 3.09 P.M.) (First Sitting)	Reference to the deaths of— (1) Shri Jaya Prakash Narain, Lok Nayak; (2) Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, First Governor-General of Independent India; (3) Jathedar Mohan Singh Tur, Ex-M.P.; and (4) Sardar Pal Singh Roomi, Ex-M.L.A.
Monday, the 15th October, 1979 (3.30 P.M. to 5.05 P.M.) (Second Sitting)	1. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution. “WHEREAS on 3rd day of February, 1975 this Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India passed a resolution adopting for the State of Punjab, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, enacted by the Parliament (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act);

Date	Programme observed
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AND WHEREAS the Parliament has enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978, making certain amendments in the principal Act;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amendments made in the principal Act as aforesaid also be adopted for the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India read with clause (2) thereof, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Punjab'

(Passed)

2. Introduction of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 and motion regarding its reference to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 17th October, 1979.

(Carried)

3. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979.

(Passed)

Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) (Morning Sitting).

1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.
3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979 (2.30 P.M. to 9.17 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting).	4. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Passed)
	5. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1979. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979 (Continued on 16th October, 1979) (Afternoon Sitting). 1. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979. (Passed)
	2. Motion under Rule 77 regarding discussion on the situation arising out of shortage of diesel; coal; cement; bricks; pig iron; electricity and water supply for irrigation, etc. in the State. (Discussed)
Wednesday, the 17th October, 1979 (9.00 A.M. to 12.58 P.M.) (Morning Sitting).	3. Discussion and Voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.
	1. Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1979, (Passed)
Wednesday, the 17th October, 1979 (2.30 P.M. to 4.18 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting).	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . (Carried)
	2. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 as reported by the Select Committee. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 14th October, 1979, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1):—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
3. Shri Hit Abhilashi
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and leaders of various parties/groups in the House on the 15th October, 1979:—

1. Shri Jaya Prakash Narain, Lok Nayak.
2. Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, First Governor-General of Independent India.
3. Jathedar Mohan Singh Tur, Ex-M.P.
4. Sardar Pal Singh Roomi, Ex-M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. Thereafter the House adjourned without transacting any business.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1979-80

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80, were presented to the Sabha on the 16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting) and these were discussed and voted on the 16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting).

There were 16 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 57,13,30,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Two Members from the Treasury Benches, three Members from the Janata Party, two Members from Congress (I), one each from CPI(M), CPI and Lok Dal spoke for 24 minutes, 46 minutes, 21 minutes, 10 minutes, 12 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1979 (Bill No. 22 of 1979) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by

the Sabha on the 16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 155 minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches, and one each from the Janata Party, Congress (I), CPI and Lok Dal participated in the debate speaking for 45 minutes, 26 minutes, 31 minutes, 23 minutes, and 13 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the—

15th October (2nd Sitting).

16th October (Morning Sitting).

16th October (Afternoon Sitting).

17th October (Morning Sitting).

17th October (Afternoon Sitting).

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 6 Bills in all including one Appropriation Bill and two original Bills, namely;—

1. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979.
2. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979.

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL

The Sabha on the 16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting) and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was produced on the 17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 45 minutes. 770 members from the five wings (Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Sikkim) participated in the debate speaking for 45 minutes, 30 minutes, 20 minutes, 15 minutes and 10 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting).

STATE LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 15th October (2nd Sitting).

16th October (Morning Sitting)

16th October (Afternoon Sitting)

17th October (Morning Sitting)

17th October (Afternoon Sitting)

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 6 Bills in all including one Appropriation Bill and two original Bills namely:-

1. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
2. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979.

II. Non-Official Bills

III.

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of consideration	Number of Speeches												Time taken
					Treasury	Janata	Congress(I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Lok Dal	Treasury	Janata	Congress (I)	Congress		C.P.I.(M)
1	The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 (As reported by the Select Committee)	Finance Minister	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting) (Referred to Select Committee to make report by 17-10-1979)	17-10-1979 (A.S.)	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..
2	The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979	Welfare Minister	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	15-10-1979 (2nd sitting)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
3	The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1979	Revenue Minister	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	17	..	12	..	15
4	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1979	Development & Panchayat Minister	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	17	..	17	..	12
5	The Punjab Privately-Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979	Education Minister	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	16-10-1979 (M.S. & A.S.)	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	22	27	6	..	6
6	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1979	Finance Minister	17-10-1979 (M.S.)	17-10-1979 (M.S.)	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	62	26	31	..	..

TABLE

Time taken in minutes			Amendments proposed								Amendments Not Moved/Withdrawn/Lost/Held out of order/ Leave Refused								Amendments Carried								Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks	
C.P.I.(M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Lok Dal	Treasury	Janata	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Lok Dal	Treasury	Janata	Congress (I)	Congress	C.P.I. (M)	C.P.I.	Independents	Lok Dal	Treasury	Janata	Congress(I)	Congress	C.P.I.(M)	C.P.I.	Independents				Lok Dal
..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	17-10-1979 (A.S.)	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	
15	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	
12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	16-10-1979 (M.S.)	
6	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	16-10-1979 (A.S.)	
..	23	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155	17-10-1979 (M.S.)	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SEVENTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (SIXTH) SESSION, 1979.

1. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 15-10-1979) (2nd Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1979), which was promulgated to provide for a Corporation in order to undertake the task of the development and welfare of women and children in the State by providing financial assistance and avenues for gainful employment to women.

2. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 16-10-1979, (Morning Sitting)).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No.1 of 1979), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the life thereof for another five years from kharif crop of Agricultural year 1979-80 to Rabi 1983-84.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 16-10-1979) (Morning Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No.4 of 1979), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads for a further period of six months beyond 11th October, 1979.

4. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979. (Introduced on 16-10-1979) (Morning Sitting) (Passed on 16-10-1979-Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill provides for security of service to employees of privately managed recognised schools in the State of Punjab in the matter of pay scales and allowances with employees of the same status in the Government service and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1979. (Introduced and passed on 17-10-1979) (Morning Sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial year 1979-80.

6. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979. (Introduced on 15-10-1979) (2nd Sitting) (Passed on 17-10-1979 Afternoon Sitting).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979

(Punjab Ordinance No.2 of 1979), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act. This inter alia provides to raise the authorised Capital of the Corporation from rupees five crores to such a sum not less than ten crores of rupees as the State Government may fix and to increase the number of Directors with a view to having a nominee of the Government of India and the representatives of the specialised Departments, namely, Agriculture, Industry, Finance, etc. etc.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following Resolution was moved on the 15th October, 1979 (2nd sitting), by the Finance Minister, Punjab:—

“WHEREAS on 3rd day of February, 1975 this Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India passed a resolution adopting for the State of Punjab, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, enacted by the Parliament (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act);

AND WHEREAS the Parliament has enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 making certain amendments in the principal Act;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amendments made in the principal Act as aforesaid also be adopted for the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India read with clause (2) thereof, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Punjab”.

The Resolution was carried without any discussion.

(ii) Non-official

	Total	Benches		CPI(M)	CPI	Congress(I)	Ind.	Congress
		Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal					
1. Number of Notices received	38	3	24	—	5	6	—	—
2. Number admitted	7	—	—	—	4	3	—	—
3. Number disallowed	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Number referred back	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number renewed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Number which lapsed on prorogation	30	3	24	—	—	3	—	—
7. Total number of resolutions for ballot	7	—	—	—	4	3	—	—
8. Number of ballots held	Nil							
9. Dates on which ballots held	Nil							
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	Nil							

9. NAMING OF A MEMBER

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Member	Reasons
1.	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Sri A. Vishwanathan	For grossly disorderly behaviour and obstructing the proceedings of the House inspite of repeated warnings from the Chair.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/RE-LAID/LAID

The following papers were presented to/re-laid/laid before the Sabha :—

Sl. No.	By whom presented/ re-laid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2.	Finance Minister	—Do—	(i) The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1979); (ii) The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1979) ; and (iii) The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1979) ; as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
3.	—Do—	—Do—	Chapter II of Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the period from 1st April, 1975 to 31st March, 1976.

Sl. No.	By whom presented/ re-laid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
4.	Finance Minister	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	The Punjab Carrier Goods Agents Licensing Rules, 1979, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
5.	—do—	—do—	The Financial Reviews on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Patiala for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
6.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Investment of Surplus Moneys) Rules, 1979, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.
7.	—do—	—do—	The 26th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation of the year 1978-79, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
8.	—do—	—do—	(i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1979; (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1979 ; and (iii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 1979;

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977,

The Annual Statements of Accounts of Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Rules, 1979, as required under section 10(3) of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978.

The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976,

The Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

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Sl. No.	By whom presented/ re-laid/laid	Date on which presented/re-laid/laid	Subject
14.	Chief Minister	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	The Punjab Panchayat Samites and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1979), as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
15.	—do—	—do—	The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
16.	—do—	—do—	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1979-80 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
17.	—do—	—do—	The Statements of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78.
18.	—do—	—do—	Gurdev Singh Emergency Excesses Inquiry Authority, Punjab, Interim Reports I and II.
19.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1975 as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1978 as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.

The Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, and 1976-77, as presented to the Governor together with the Memoranda explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

- (i) The Finance Accounts, 1977-78 ;
- (ii) The Appropriation Accounts, 1977-78 ;
- (iii) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Civil) for the year 1977-78 ;
- (iv) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Commercial) for the year 1977-78 ; and
- (v) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1977-78 ;

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

16-10-1979
(Morning Sitting)

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17-10-1979
(Afternoon sitting)

—do—

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11. REPORTS PRESENTED

Sl. No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
Business Advisory Committee			
1.	Speaker	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	First Report
Committee on Estimates			
2.	Chairman	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80
Select Committee			
3.	Chairman	17-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Report on the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 13 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. The following 8 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House :—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	15th October, 1979	15-10-79 (Second Sitting)	Comrade Satyapal Dang	Non-availability of diesel, power supply, coal, pig iron, etc.	Disallowed
2.	15th October, 1979	15-10-1979 (Second Sitting)	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala	Shortage of diesel	Disallowed
3.	15th October, 1979	15-10-1979 (Second Sitting)	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Umrao Singh 3. Doctor Kewal Krishan 4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh 5. Sardar Beant Singh	Drought, shortage of diesel and electricity	Disallowed
4.	15th October, 1979	15-10-1979 (Second Sitting)	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Umrao Singh 3. Doctor Kewal Krishan 4. Saradr Gurdarshan Singh 5. Shri Hans Raj Sharma	Shortage of coal, electricity, etc.	Disallowed

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	15th October, 1979	15-10-1979 (Second Sitting)	1. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar 2. Sardar Beant Singh 3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh 4. Doctor Kewal Krishan 5. Chaudhri Sunder Singh 6. Sardar Ujagar Singh	Lathi charge on kisans at Chandigarh.	Disallowed
6.	15th October, 1979	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting) 16-10-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Comrade Satyapal Dang	Victimisation of Police	Disallowed
7.	15th October, 1979	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Master Chand Singh	Demands of Police/Armed Police.	Disallowed
8.	16th October, 1979	17-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	1. Comrade Satyapal Dang 2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Murder of Sardar Prithipal Singh Randhawa, student leader.	Disallowed

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1		3	4	5	6
1.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	Reference of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 17th October, 1979.	Carried
2.	Finance Minister	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Finance Minister	17-10-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	17-10-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried

14. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

Only two Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. One notice, details of which are given below, was admitted and the other was disallowed.

Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Remarks
1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon	15-10-1979	16-10-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Situation arising out of shortage of diesel, coal, cement, bricks, pig iron, electricity and water supply for irrigation, etc., in the State	
2. Comrade Satyapal Dang				
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala				
4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar				
5. Sardar Chitwant Singh Kauhrian				

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 75 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 11 were admitted. Of 11 admitted Call Attention Notices, two were not moved. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (Three notices No. 73 to 75 were filed being not in time).

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	8	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal, M.L.A. :	15-10-1979 (2nd Sitting)	Regarding heavy damage caused to the kharif crops, particularly to the paddy crop, due to drought etc., in the State.	The Revenue Minister made a statement.
2.	13	Sardar Sarup Singh, M.L.A.	16-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding irregular and inadequate supply of electricity to the Industrial entrepreneurs for running industrial units in the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	14	Sardar Sarup Singh, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding excessive rate being charged for potatoes stored in the cold storages in the State causing resentment among the farmers.	The Minister for Agriculture & Forests made a statement.
4.	32	Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding issuance of Gazette Notification for the appointment of C.B.O's. for the administration of Block Samitis and non-holding of elections to the Block Samitis causing great resentment and discontentment among the Panches and Sarpanches.	The Development & Panchayats Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	16	Sardar Baldev Singh Mann & Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar, M.L.As.	17-10-1979 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding defective construction of houses being built for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes by the Punjab Housing Development Board, under the Scheme "Houses for the homeless persons" sponsored by the Punjab Government.	The Public Works Minister made a statement.
6.	43	Shri Habans Lal Khanna, M.L.A.	Ditto	Regarding shortage of zinc sulphate fertilizer in the State causing great resentment among the farmers.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
7.	57	Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Doctor Kewal Krishan and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding non-functioning of the Thermal Plant at Bhatinda due to shortage of coal resulting in less generation of power and its adverse effect on agricultural and industrial development of the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
8.	17	Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A.	17-10-1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding promulgation of Preventive Detention Ordinance by the Union Government and the scare reported to have been caused by it among the people in the State.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
9.	58	Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Doctor Kewal Krishan and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As.	Ditto	Regarding inclusion of rural areas surrounding Ludhiana in the development schemes of the Improvement Trust, Ludhiana and non-provision of civic amenities there.	The Finance Minister made a statement.

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 9 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by																		Time Taken by	
Treasury Benches									Treasury Benches										
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition Janata Party	Members of Congress (I)	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of Lok Dal	Members of Congress	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition Janata Party	Members of Congress (I)	Members of C.P.I. (M)	Members of C.P.I.	Members of Lok Dal	Members of Congress	Independents	Members of Congress	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
15	9	10	12	7	10	8	3	..	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.		
20.27	12.16	13.51	16.22	9.46	13.51	10.81	4.06	..	2.11	1.51	2.23	2.22	1.03	1.45	0.51	0.18	..		
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent		

Notes.—(1) Observation by the Chair and time taken thereon is not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Division, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	6
2. Total number of questions received :—		
	Starred	.. 475
	Unstarred	.. 111
3. Total number of Short Notice Questions received	..	1
4. Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	..	1
5. Total number of Members from whom notices were received	..	34
6. Total number of Questions to which oral answers were given	..	63
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (15th October, 1979-2nd Sitting)	..	19
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (16th October, 1979-Morning Sitting)	..	8
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred.	..	12
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	45
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister. on 15th October, 1979-2nd Sitting)	..	14
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 15th October, 1979-2nd Sitting)	..	14

19. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	Number of Notices received	Number of admitted questions	Number of disallowed/referred back questions	Number of questions not put	Number of questions answered	Number of questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred	475	313 (Including renewed questions)	162	5	63	21	229	
Unstarred	111	80 (Including renewed questions)	31	..	45	..	..
Short Notice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Filed under Rule 47 (4) of the Rules

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED,
DATE-WISE

Date	Shiromani Akali Dal	Janata Party	Congress (I)	Congress	CPI(M)	CPI	Ind	Lok Dal
15th October, 1979 (2nd Sitting)	2	1	4	—	2	10	—	—
16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	5	1	—	2	4	—	—
17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	—	4	3	—	1	5	—	—
17th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	4	2	—	2	3	—	—

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE

Date	Shiromani Akali Dal	Janata Party	Congress (I)	Congress	CPI(M)	CPI	Ind.	Lok Dal
15th October, 1979 (2nd Sitting)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	2	3	—	—	3	—	—
17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	—
17th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Development Minister	Finance Minister	Co-operation Minister	Revenue Minister	Public Works Minister	Welfare Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Minister of State for Transport, Tourism, Animal Husbandry and Sports	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry
15th October, 1979 (2nd Sitting)	14	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	9	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	—	—
16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	10	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	—	—
17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	6	1	4	1	—	2	—	3	1	2
17th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	8	—	1	3	—	1	1	2	—	—
STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS										
17th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—

23. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	15th October, 1979 (Second Sitting)	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House	As a protest for not allowing discussion on the situation created by drought and shortage of diesel in the State.
2.	15th October, 1979 (Second Sitting)	Members of the CPI(M), CPI, Lok Dal and Congress, present in the House	As a protest on not being satisfied with the reply given by the Revenue Minister to Call Attention Notice (No. 8) regarding heavy damage caused to the kharif crops, particularly to the paddy crop, due to drought etc. in the State.
3.	16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Janata Party, present in the House	As a protest against naming Sri A. Vishwanathan, MLA and directing him to withdraw from the House.
4.	16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of the Congress (I), present in the House	As a protest for not giving them more time to speak on the Motion under Rule 77.
5.	16th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of the CPI (M) present in the House	As a protest for not giving them more time to speak on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.
6.	17th October, 1979 (Afternoon Sitting)	Members of the Janata Party, Congress (I), CPI(M), CPI, Lok Dal and the Congress, present in the House	As a protest against the Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i> .

24. DIVISION

Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4
16th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made—	Voting on the motion regarding adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	The motion was declared carried.
	Ayes : Noes :	51 27	

25. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on the 17th October, 1979 (Morning Sitting) regarding levelling of allegations.

“An hon. Member cannot level allegations against a person who cannot defend himself in the House.”

APPENDIX I

26. Bulletins

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Seventh Vidhan Sabha held during its Autumn (6th) Session, 1979.

BULLETIN NO.1

Monday, the 15th October, 1979.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.09 P.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late Shri Jaya Parkash Narain, Lok Nayak, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, First Governor-General of Independent India, Jathedar Mohan Singh Tur, EX-M.P. and Sardar Pal Singh Roomi, EX-MLA, and while doing so spoke for 13 minutes.

The following Members, while participating, spoke for the time indicated against each : —

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| 1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (Janata Party) | 12 minutes |
| 2. Shri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress(I)] | 8 " |
| 3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala [C.P.I.(M)] | 5 " |
| 4. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) | 12 " |
| 5. Sathi Rup Lal (Lok Dal) | 6 " |
| 6. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress) | 9 " |

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House then adjourned till 3-30 P.M. on Monday, the 15th October, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Monday, the 15th October, 1979
(From 3.30 P.M. to 5.05 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	19	1	—	43

(b) *Unstarred* . . . 18.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(i) **Business Advisory Committee**

Under Rule 208 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Business Advisory Committee:—

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| 1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker | Ex-officio Chairman |
| 2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister | Member |
| 3. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon,
Leader of the Opposition | " |
| 4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar | " |
| 5. Sardar Sant Singh | " |
| 6. Giani Arjan Singh Litt | " |

Special Invitees

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang
2. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala

(ii) **PANEL OF CHAIRMEN**

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen:—

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
3. Shri Hit Abhilashi
4. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh

III. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary laid on the Table a statement showing the bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

IV. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal, M.L.A, regarding heavy damage caused to the kharif crops, particularly to the paddy crop, due to drought etc. in the State, was admitted.

The Revenue Minister made a statement.

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table —

- (i) the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1979);
- (ii) the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1979); and
- (iii) the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Ordinance, 1979 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1979);

as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Chapter II of the Annual Report of the Local Audit Department, Punjab for the period from 1st April, 1975 to 31st March, 1976.

3. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab Public Carrier Goods Agents Licensing Rules, 1979, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

4. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Financial Reviews on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74, as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

5. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Investment of Surplus Moneys) Rules, 1979, as required under section 397(2) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

6. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the 26th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1978-79, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

7. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table—

- i) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1979;
- ii) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1979; and
- iii) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Seventh Amendment) Rules 1979;

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

8. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

9. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab Housing Development Board for the years 1973-74, 1974-75 1975-76 and 1976-77, as required under section 68(3) of the Punjab Housing Development Board Act, 1972.

10. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Rules, 1979, as required under section 10(3) of the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Act, 1978.

11. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

12. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

VI. RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 252 OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Finance Minister moved the following Resolution: —

“WHEREAS on 3rd day of February, 1975 this Assembly in pursuance of clause (1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India passed a resolution adopting for the State of Punjab the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 enacted by the Parliament (hereinafter) referred to as the principal Act ;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament has enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978, making certain amendments in the principal Act ;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the amendments made in the principal Act as aforesaid also be adopted for the State of Punjab;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause(1) of article 252 of the Constitution of India read with clause (2) thereof, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1978 (Central Act No. 44 of 1978) be adopted for the State of Punjab,”

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VII. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979 and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Dr. Bhagat Singh (S. A. D.) spoke for 2 minutes.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S. A. D.) moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following Members with a direction to report by the 17th October, 1979:

1. Dr. Bhagat Singh
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
4. Vaid Kartar Singh
5. Sardar Charanjit Singh
6. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal
7. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba
8. Chaudhri Sunder Singh
9. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.
10. Dr. Sadhu Singh
11. Sardar Madho Singh
12. Giani Kundan Singh Patang

and while doing so spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried

2. The Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979.

The Minister for Welfare introduced the Punjab Women and Children Development and Welfare Corporation Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clauses 2 to 33 were put and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Title was put and carried.

The Minister for Welfare moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VIII. Walk out(s)

1. The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out for not allowing discussion on the situation created by drought and shortage of diesel in the State.

2. The members of the CPI (M), CPI, Lok Dal and Congress, present in the House, staged a walk out on not being satisfied with the reply given by the Revenue Minister to Call Attention Notice (No. 8) regarding heavy damage caused to the *kharif* crops, particularly the paddy crop, due to drought etc. in the State.

IX. Point of order

The point of order raised by Sardar Beant Singh, MLA, was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.54 P. M. to 5.05 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	8	3	5	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....11.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sardar Sarup Singh, MLA, regarding irregular and inadequate supply of electricity to the Industrial entrepreneurs for running industrial units in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Sardar Sarup Singh, MLA, regarding excessive rate being charged for potatoes stored in the cold storages in the State causing resentment among the farmers, was admitted.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, MLA, regarding issuance of Gazette Notification for the appointment of C.B.Os. for the administration of Block Samitis and non-holding of elections to the Block Samitis causing great resentment and discontentment among the *Panches* and *Sarpanches*, was admitted.

The Development and *Panchayats* Minister made a statement.

III. Papers Re-Laid/Laid on the Table.

1. The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979. (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1979).

2. The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1979-80 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(13) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

4. The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1976-77 and 1977-78.

5. The Chief Minister laid on the Table Gurdev Singh Emergency Excesses Inquiry Authority, Punjab, Interim Reports I and II.

6. The Chief Minister re-laid on the Table the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1976, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

7. The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1978 as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

IV. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported the programme of the House from 16th October, 1979 to 17th October, 1979.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister :

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The following Members spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Com. Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	11 minutes
2. Ch. Bal Ram Jakhar (Congress) (I)	5 „
3. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	5 „
4. Shri Om Parkash Bagga (Lok Dal)	3 „
5. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress)	4 „

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The motion was again put and the Members in favour of the motion and against it were asked to rise in their seats. 51 Members stood in favour of the motion and 27 against it.

The motion was carried.

V. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.

VI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1979

The Minister for Revenue introduced the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.) while opposing the above motion spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1. Sardar Beant Singh [Congress (I)]	12 minutes
2. Comrade Sampuran Singh Dhaula [C.P.I.(M)]	15 „
3. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (S.A.D.)	7 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.)	10 „

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1979

The Minister for Development and Panchayats introduced the Punjab Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parsihads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan [Congress (I)]	16 minutes
2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (S.A.D.)	12 „
3. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian (C.P.I.)	6 „
4. Comrade Daya Singh (C.P.I.) (M)	12 „

The Minister for Development and Panchayat spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister for Development and Panchayats moved that the Bill be passed.

Dr. Kewal Krishan spoke for 1 minute.

The motion was put and carried.

3. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979

The Minister of State for Education introduced the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema [Congress(I)] | 6 minutes |
| 2. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Lok Dal) | 5 „ |
| 3. Master Chand Singh (C.P.I.(M)) | 6 „ |
| 4. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (S.A.D.) | 7 „ |
| 5. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | 8 „ |

The Chair observed that the discussion on the Bill would be resumed in the afternoon sitting the same day.

VII. Naming of a Member

The Speaker named Sri A. Vishwanathan, MLA and directed him to withdraw from the House as his behaviour was grossly disorderly and he obstructed the proceedings of the House in spite of repeated warnings from the Chair.

VIII. Walk-out

The Members of the Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out for naming Sri A. Vishwanathan, MLA and directing him to withdraw from the House.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
2.	Shri Chaman Lal	2
3.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	4
4.	Chaudri Karkshi Ram	1
5.	Sathi Rup Lal	2
6.	Sardar Beant Singh	2
7.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	1
8.	Sardar Dalbir Singh	1
9.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
10.	Dr. Kewal Krishan	1
11.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1
12.	Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha	1
13.	Shri Harbans Lal Khanna	1
14.	Shri Hit Abhilashi	2
15.	Sardar Kirpal Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.07 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979.

BULLETIN NO. 4*Tuesday, the 16th October, 1979.*

(From 2.30 P. M. to 9.17 P.M.)

I. Questions*(a) Starred.*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	12	—	—	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

*(b) Unstarred.....8.***II. Legislative Business**

The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Bill, 1979 (Resumption of consideration).

Consideration of the motion moved by the Minister of State for Education that the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised School Employees (Security of Service) Bill was resumed. The following Members spoke for the time indicated against each :—

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| 1. Sri A. Vishwanathan | (Janata Party) | 15 minutes |
| 2. Prof. Jagir Singh | (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 9 „ |
| 3. Shri Hit Abhilashi | (Janata Party) | 12 „ |

The Minister of State for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

III. Motion under rule 77.

Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar, M.L.A. (Congress(I)) moved the following motion :—

“That the situation arising out of shortage of diesel ; coal; cement; brick; pig iron; electricity and water supply for irrigation etc. in the State be discussed,”

and while doing so spoke for 38 minutes.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (Janata Party)	20 minutes
2. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (C.P.I.)	15 „
3. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala C.P.I.(M)	10 „
4. Dr. Jodh Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	5 „
5. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (—do—)	5 „
6. Sathi Rup Lal (Lok Dal)	10 „
7. Shri Hit Abhilashi (Janata Party)	10 „

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 40 minutes.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State

and

2. Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress (I))	15 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh (Janata Party)	21 „
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.)	12 „
4. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	15 „
5. Shri Romesh Chander (Janata Party)	15 „
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [CPI(M)]	10 „
7. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram (Congress (I)	6 „
8. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	9 „
9. Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Janata Party)	10 „
10. Sathi Rup Lal (Lok Dal)	10 „

The Finance Minister by, way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

Demands No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 32, 39 & 40 were put and carried.

V Walk-out (s)

1. The Members of the Congress (I), present in the House, staged a walk out for not giving them more time to speak on the Motion under Rule 77.

2. The Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out for not giving them more time to speak on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1979-80.

VI. Points of order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sathi Rup Lal	6
2.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	2
3.	Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar	1
4.	Master Chand Singh	1
5.	Master Babu Singh	1
6.	Sardar Beant Singh	1
7.	Shri Hukam Chand	1
8.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
9.	Sardar Swaran Singh	1
10.	Shri Hit Abhilashi	1
11.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
12.	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	1

VII. Extension of time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the permission of the House, by two hours i. e. upto 9.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was again extended with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 9.15 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the permission of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 9.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.32 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.20 A.M. to 6.31 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 5

Wednesday, the 17th October, 1979

(From 9.00 A. M to 12.30 P.M.)

I. Questions(a) *Starred.*

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post poned	No. of Supplementaries
21	14	1	..	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred....4.***II. Call Attention Notices**

1. Call Attention Notice (No.16) given by Sardar Baldev Singh Mann and Sardar Manmohan Singh Brar. M.L.As; regarding defective construction of houses being built for the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes by the Punjab Housing Development Board, under the Scheme "House for the homeless persons" sponsored by the Punjab Government was admitted.

The Public Works Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No.43) given by Shri Harbans Lal Khanna, M.L.A, regarding shortage of zinc sulphate fertilizer in the State causing great resentment among the farmers, was admitted

The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.57) given by Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Doctor Kewal Krishan and Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.As regarding non-functioning of the Thermal Plant at Bhatinda due to shortage of coal resulting in less generation of power and its adverse effect on agricultural and industrial development of the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Presentation of the report of the Select Committee

The Chairman, Select Committee, presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1979.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1979

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1979, and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was also decided that guillotine would apply at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:-

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma [Congress(I)]	31 minutes
2. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	21 "
3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C.P.I.)	23 "
4. Shri Manmohan Kalia (Janta Party)	26 "
5. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	24 "
6. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Lok Dal)	13 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Points of Order.

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Beant Singh	5
2.	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	1
3.	Principal Om Parkash Bagga	4
4.	Shri Hukam Chand	1
5.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	2
6.	Sri A. Vishwanathan	1
7.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	2
8.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	1
9.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	1
10.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
11.	Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.	1
12.	Dr. Dev Raj Nasralla	1
13.	Sathi Rup Lal	1
14.	Doctor Kewal Krishan	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 A.M. to 12.29 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 17th October, 1979.

BULLETIN No. 6

Wednesday the 17th October, 1979.

(From 2.30 P.M. to 4.18 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) *Starred*.....4.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	..	2	40

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred*.....4

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. regarding promulgation of Preventive Detention Ordinance by the Union Government and the scare reported to have been caused by it among the people in the State, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Doctor Kewal Krishan and Sardar Beant Singh, M. L. As, regarding inclusion of rural areas surrounding Ludhiana in the development schemes of Improvement Trust Ludhiana and non-provision of civic amenities there, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Motion Under Rule 16

The Minister for Finance moved that "the House at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*."

The following Members spoke for the time given against each—

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| 1. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh [Congress(I)] | 3 Minutes |
| 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang (C. P. I.) | 4 „ |
| 3. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (Janata Party) | 2 „ |

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| 4. Principal Om Parkash Bagga (Lok Dal) | 1 minute |
| 5. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar [Congress (I)] | 1 „ |
| 6. Shri Khushhal Behl (Congress) | 5 minutes |

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Chief Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, as presented to the Governor together with the Memoranda explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

2. The Minister for Finance laid on the Table—

- (i) the Finance Accounts, 1977-78;
- (ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1977-78;
- (iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Civil) for the year 1977-78;
- (iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Commercial) for the year 1977-78; and
- (v) the Report for the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Revenue Receipts) for the year 1977-78;

as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1979.

The Minister for welfare moved that the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration.

The following Members spoke for the time indicated against each:—

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| 1. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 6 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 4 „ |
| 3. Sathi Rup Lal (Lok Dal) | 3 „ |

The Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 11, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Welfare Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Walk-out

The Members of the Janata Party, Congress (I), C.P.I. (M), C.P.I., Lok Dal and the Congress, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the Motion under Rule 16.

VII. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Sri A. Vishwanathan, M.L.A., was declared as 'No Point of Order':

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

APPENDIX—II

27. COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 14th October, 1979, under Rule 208(1))

1. Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Speaker .. Ex-officio Chairman
2. Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister
3. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Leader of Opposition
4. Chaudhri Bal Ram Jakhar
5. Sardar Sant Singh
6. Giani Arjan Singh Litt

Special Invitees

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang
2. Comrade Dalip Singh Tapiala

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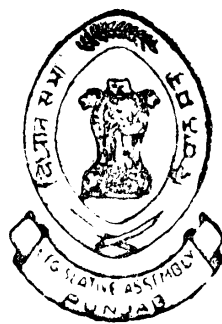
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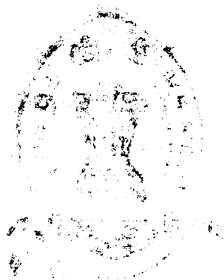
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Eighth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (First) Session, 1980 held from June to July, 1980, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 17th September, 1980.

PARTAP SINGH,

Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE
EIGHTH VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIRST)
SESSION, 1980

The Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 13th June, 1980, in the first instance, to meet for its Budget (First) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 23rd June, 1980, but later by another Order of the Governor, dated the 23rd June, 1980, the Sabha was summoned to meet on Friday, the 27th June, 1980, at 2.00 P.M. instead of on Monday, the 23rd June, 1980. The Sabha continued to meet till the 23rd July, 1980, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 29th July, 1980.

During the Session, the Sabha held 21 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha).

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE EIGHTH PUNJAB VIDHAN
SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIRST) SESSION HELD
FROM THE 27TH JUNE TO THE 23RD JULY, 1980.

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 27th June, 1980 (2.00 P.M. to 3.29 P.M.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members
Saturday, the 28th June, 1980	Off day
Sunday, the 29th June, 1980	Holiday
Monday, the 30th June, 1980	Off day
Tuesday, the 1st July, 1980 (2.00 P.M. to 2.36 P.M.)	Election of Speaker
Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1980 (9.00 A.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1980 (2.00 P.M. to 3.24 P.M.)	(i) References to the deaths of— 1. Shri V. V. Giri, former President of India.

Date	Programme observed
	2. Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of Yugoslavia.
	3. Shri C. M. Trivedi, former Governor of Punjab.
	4. Shri Sanjay Gandhi, M.P.
	5. Master Gurbanta Singh, former Minister, Punjab.
	6. Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, former Chief Minister, PEPSU.
	7. Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Sibia, former Minister of State, Punjab.
	8. Sardar Narotam Singh, former Minister, Punjab.
	9. Mrs. Lekhwati Jain, former Deputy Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.
	10. Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, Ex-MLA.
	11. Sardar Gopal Singh Khalsa, Ex-MLA.
	12. Shri Bamdev, Ex-MLA.
	13. Prof. Sardari Lal Chopra, Ex-M.L.C.
	(ii) Motion regarding suspension of Rule 30 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) to transact the Government business on Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980.
	(Carried)
	(iii) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (continued on the 4th July, 1980).
Friday, the 4th July, 1980, (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address, (Continued on the 7th July, 1980).
Saturday, the 5th July, 1980.	Off day.
Sunday, the 6th July, 1980.	Holiday.
Monday, the 7th July, 1980 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 8th July, 1980).
Tuesday, the 8th July, 1980 (9.00 A.M. to 2.44 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of Deputy Speaker. 2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded).
Wednesday, the 9th July, 1980 (9.00 A.M. to 12.24 P.M.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Official Resolution under section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948— <p>'WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8268—21 and E/64, dated 28th April, 1965, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section.</p>

Date	Programme observed
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AND WHEREAS the afore-said amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5 (GOI)-IW (7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972, to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW (7)-73/7405—06 dated the 17th April, 1973, to Rs. 100 crores *vide* its endst. No. 14020-IW(I)-75, dated 15th January, 1976 and was further raised to Rs. 150 crores *vide* endst. No. 319-IW (2)-78/1934, dated 18th January, 1978.

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 150 crores to Rs. 250 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 250 crores (Rupees Two hundred and fifty crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section.

(Passed unanimously)

(iii) The Punjab Contingency Fund
(Amendment) Bill, 1980.

(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 10th July, 1980 (9.00 A. M. to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>Motion—</p> <p>“That the situation arising out of the extraordinary increase in the prices of fertilizers and diesel resulting in unbearable burden on the Kisans and the decision of the Food Corporation of India not to enter in the market for the purchase of paddy crop be taken into consideration.”</p> <p>(Discussed)</p>
Friday, the 11th July, 1980 (9.00 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81.
Saturday, the 12th July, 1980.	Off day.
Sunday, the 13th July, 1980	Holiday.
Monday, the 14th July, 1980 (2.00 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.)	General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 (Continued on the 15th July, 1980).
Tuesday, the 15th July, 1980 (9.00 to 1.30 P.M.)	<p>(i) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 (Continued on the 16th July, 1980).</p> <p>(ii) Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5-00 P.M. on the 15th July, 1980 of Shri Lal Chand, resident of village Sarhali Khurd, P. O. Sakhira, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised slogans and threw leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the Floor of the House at 11.00 A.M. today.</p> <p>(Carried)</p>
Wednesday, the 16th July, 1980 (9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<p>(i) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(ii) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81.</p> <p>(Concluded)</p>

Date	Programme observed		
Wednesday, the 16th July, 1980 (3.00 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81—		
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	(ii) Demand No. 23 in respect of Social Security and Welfare.		
Thursday, the 17th July, 1980 (9.00 A. M. to 1.45 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	1. Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81—		
	(i) Demand No. 9 in respect of Civil Secretariat.		
	(ii) Demand No. 10 in respect of District Administration.		
	(iii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Police.		
	2. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 7.00 P.M. on the 17th July 1980, of—		
	(i) Sardar Gurmail Singh, S/o Sardar Gurbachan Singh, V. Rakba, P.O. Khas, Thana Dakha, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana;		
	(ii) Sardar Manmohan Singh son of Sardar Ramdit Singh, V. Hawas, P. O. Basti Jadhwal, Thana Ludhiana Sadar, District Ludhiana; and		
	(iii) Sardar Manmohan Singh Urf Joginder Singh son of Sardar Teja Singh, V. Harigarh, P. O. Khas, P. S. Dhanoula, District Sangrur,		
	who raised slogans and threw leaflets from Visitors' Gallery on the Floor of the House at 11.25 A. M. today, the 17th July, 1980.		
	(Carried)		

Date	Programme observed
Thursday the 17th July, 1980 (2.30 P.M. to 7.05 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>(i) Reference to the death of late Sardar Gurdip Singh Shaheed, Ex-MLA.</p> <p>(ii) Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demand No. 25 in respect of Co-operation. 2. Demand No. 26 in respect of Agriculture. 3. Demand No. 38 in respect of Multipurpose River Project } Discussion confined to Power only. 4. Demand No. 39 in respect of Irrigation Drainage & Flood Control. } Discussion confined to Irrigation only.
Friday, the 18th July, 1980 (9.00 A. M. to 1.53 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of late Shri Mangu Ram, Ex-MLA. 2. Discussion and voting on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Demand No. 16 in respect of Education. (ii) Demand No. 37 in respect of Road Transport. (iii) All other Demands for Grants.
Friday, the 18th July, 1980 (2.45 P.M. to 8.20 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	<p>The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
Saturday, the 19th July, 1980	Off day.

Date	Programme observed
Sunday, the 20th July, 1980	Holiday.
Monday, the 21st July, 1980 (2.00 P.M. to 7.03 P.M.)	<p data-bbox="671 488 1220 589">1. Reference to the death of late Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, Ex-MLA.</p> <p data-bbox="671 600 1220 898">2. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).</p> <p data-bbox="885 913 972 947">(Lost)</p> <p data-bbox="671 965 1220 1093">3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1980.</p> <p data-bbox="892 1115 1009 1149">(Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="671 1167 1220 1402">4. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).</p> <p data-bbox="885 1440 972 1473">(Lost)</p> <p data-bbox="671 1496 1220 1570">5. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1980.</p> <p data-bbox="863 1585 979 1619">(Passed)</p> <p data-bbox="671 1630 1220 1888">6. Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject).</p> <p data-bbox="892 1904 979 1937">(Lost)</p>

Date	Programme observed
	<p>7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1980.</p> <p>(Passed)</p> <p>8. The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980.</p> <p>(Passed)</p> <p>9. The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980.</p> <p>(Passed)</p>
<p>Tuesday, the 22nd July, 1980 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)</p>	<p>Non-official Business-Resolution—</p> <p>“That this House recommends to the Government to take adequate steps for making the regular supply of raw material and uninterrupted electric power supply to the industry so that industry does not suffer in the Punjab State”. (Talked over).</p>
<p>Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1980 (9.00 A. M. to 1.50 P.M.)</p>	<p>1. References to the deaths of late—</p> <p>(i) Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, Ex-MLA.</p> <p>(ii) Sardar Amar Singh Dosanjh, Ex-MLA.</p> <p>2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i>.</p> <p>(Carried)</p> <p>3. Discussion on the 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I and II) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd July, 1980.</p>

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra and Sardar Gulzar Singh as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on the 1st and 8th July, 1980, respectively.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 2nd July, 1980, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Shri Yash
 2. Prof. Darbari Lal
 3. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar
 4. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1980 at 9.00 A.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 2nd July, 1980.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Birdevinder Singh, M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, M.L.A. on the 3rd July, 1980.

The motion was discussed on the—

3rd July, 1980	For 150 minutes	(Treasury Benches 72 minutes, S.A.D. 54 minutes and C.P.I. 24 minutes.)
4th July, 1980	For 163 minutes	(Treasury Benches 58 minutes S.A.D. 42 minutes, C.P.I. 21 minutes, C.P.M. 23 minutes and Independent 19 minutes.)
7th July, 1980	For 183 minutes	(Treasury Benches 95 minutes, S.A.D. 71 minutes and Independent 17 minutes.)
8th July, 1980	For 252 minutes	(Treasury Benches 179 minutes, S.A.D. 46 minutes, C.P.I. 11 minutes and C.P.M. 16 minutes).

29 members took part in the discussion, 16 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/the seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 7 from S.A.D., 2 each from C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and two Independent Members Speaking for 404 minutes, 213 minutes, 56 minutes, 39 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively.

Four notices of amendments were received which were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 8th July, 1980.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 8th July, 1980, to the Governor, whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 15th July, 1980.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Punjab on the dates mentioned against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Deceased	Date on which reference was made.
1.	Shri V. V. Giri, former President of India.	2th July, 1980
2.	Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of Yugoslavia.	
3.	Shri C.M. Trivedi, former Governor of Punjab.	
4.	Shri Sanjay Gandhi, M. P.	
5.	Master Gurbanta Singh, former Minister, Punjab.	
6.	Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, former Chief Minister PEPSU.	
7.	Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Sibia, former Minister of State, Punjab.	
8.	Sardar Narotam Singh, former Minister, Punjab.	
9.	Mrs. Lekhwati Jain, former Deputy Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.	
10.	Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, Ex-M.L.A.	
11.	Sardar Gopal Singh Khalsa, Ex-M.L.A.	
12.	Shri Bamdev, Ex-M.L.A.	
13.	Prof. Sardari Lal Chopra, Ex-M.L.A.	
14.	Sardar Gurdeep Singh Shaheed, Ex-M.L.A.	17th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting)
15.	Shri Mangu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	18th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)
16.	Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, Ex-M.L.A.	21st July, 1980 and 23rd July, 1980.
17.	Sardar Amar Singh Dosanjh, Ex-M.L.A.	23th July, 1980.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased on each occasion.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 11th July, 1980.

General discussion :—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

14th July, 1980	..	For 196 minutes (Treasury Benches 43 minutes, S.A.D. 96 minutes, C.P.I. 39 minutes C.P.I. (M) 18 minutes)
15th July, 1980	..	For 174 minutes (Treasury Benches 117 minutes, S.A.D. 40 minutes and Independent 17 minutes)
16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	.. ..	For 185 minutes (Treasury Benches 143 minutes, S.A.D. 35 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 7 minutes.)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the time taken by the Finance Minister was 303 minutes, S. A. D. 171 minutes, C.P.I. 39 minutes, C.P.I. (M) 25 minutes and Independent 17 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 20 (10 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 5 from S.A.D., 2 each from C.P.I. (M) and C.P.I. and one Independent Member.)

(ii) Demands for Grants: There were in all 41 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 15,15,85,77,000.

Demands Nos. 22, 23 and 9, 10, 11 and 25, 26, 38, 39 and 16, 37 were specifically discussed on the 16th (Afternoon Sitting), 17th (Morning Sitting) and (Afternoon Sitting) and 18th (Morning Sitting) July, 1980, respectively. These Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. The rest of Demands were put to the vote of the House on 18th (Morning Sitting) July, 1980 and carried after the guillotine was applied.

For details see statement at pages 15-16 infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980.

The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980 (Bill No. 7-PLA of 1980), in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 18th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting.)

It was before the House for 247 minutes.

3 Members (including Chief Minister) from the Treasury Benches, 1 each from S.A. D., C. P. I. and C.P.I. (M) and one Independent Member participated in the debate speaking for 66 minutes, 97 minutes 25 minutes, 15 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 37 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 18th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting.)

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1980-81

Detailed Statement showing the number of cut motions moved and number of speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed.

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which Discussed	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes						Cut motion moved						Cut motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order						Remarks
				Treasury	S. A. D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	
1	22	Labour Employment and Industrial Training	16-7-80 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	2	1	1	—	—	79	52	17	13	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	23	Social Security & Welfare																										
2	9 10 11	Civil Secretariat District Administration Police	17-7-80 (Morning Sitting)	4	2	1	1	—	—	110	54	18	9	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	
3	25	Co-operation	17-7-80 (Afternoon Sitting)																									
	26	Agriculture																										
	38	Multipurpose River Project	17-7-80 (Afternoon Sitting)	8	2	1	1	—	1	121	49	15	14	—	18	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	
	39	Irrigation, Drainage & Flood Control																										
	16	Education	18-7-80 (Morning Sitting)	4	2	1	1	—	1	103	41	26	—	6	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	
	37	Road Transport																										

N.B.—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on 18th July 1980 (Morning Sitting) along with Demands Nos. 16 & 37

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 9th July,
18th July, (Afternoon Sitting) and
21st July, 1980.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 7 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill)
(See Table).

II. Non-Official Bill

Nil.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches						Time taken in Minutes						Amendment Proposed						Amendments not moved/withdrawn/ Lost/Held out of order/Leave refused						Amendments Carried						Total time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.M.	B.J.P.	Independent			
1	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1980.	Finance Minister	9-7-80	9-7-80	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9-7-80	
2	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980.	Finance Minister	18-7-80 (After-noon Sitting)	18-7-80 (After-noon Sitting)	4	1	1	1	—	1	103	97	25	15	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	18-7-80 (After-noon Sitting)	
3	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1980.	Development Minister	21-7-80	21-7-8	2	2	1	1	—	—	44	27	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	21-7-80	
4	The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1980.	Chief Minister	—do—	—do—	2	1	1	—	—	—	11	11	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	21-7-80	
5	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1980.	Agriculture Minister	—do—	—do—	2	2	1	1	—	—	18	10	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	21-7-80	
6	The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment and validation) Bill, 1980.	Health Minister	—do—	—do—	2	1	1	—	—	—	14	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21-7-80	
7	The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980.	Health Minister	—do—	—do—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21-7-80	

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE EIGHTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (FIRST) SESSION, 1980.

**1. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1980.
(Introduced and passed on 9th July, 1980)**

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to increase the existing Corpus of the Punjab Contingency Fund from Rs. 12 crores to Rs. 25.00 crores as the same was inadequate for meeting unforeseen expenditure of the State.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980. (Introduced and passed on 18th July, 1980) (Afternoon Sitting.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grant made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the consolidated Fund of the State for the Financial year 1980-81.

**3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads
(Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1980**

(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1980).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period of supersession upto 11th October, 1980 of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads in the State so that the election to these bodies in the State may be arranged.

4. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1980 (Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1980)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980), which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, in its application to the State of Punjab, so as to enhance the Jurisdiction of the District and Sessions Judges in the State of Punjab to dispose of the appeals up to Rs. 5 lacs for the expeditious disposal of the cases at lower level.

**5. The Punjab Agricultural produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1980
(Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1980)**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Market (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to extend the period

of supersession of Market Committees in the state for the period of three years and six months from the date of supersession and to provide for election in the Market Committees.

6. The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980 (Introduced and passed on the 21st July, 1980)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to validate the acts done on behalf of the Punjab Nurses Registration Council after the expiry of its term i. e. the 30th April, 1976 and also to reconstitute the new Council immediately.

7. The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980. (Introduced and passed on 21st July, 1980).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to validate the acts done on behalf of the Punjab Medical Council after the expiry of its tenure i.e. the 31st July, 1975 and to reconstitute the new Council immediately.

10. RESOLUTION

(i) Official

The following Official Resolution under Section 65 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 was moved on the 9th July, 1980, by the Chief Minister, Punjab :—

‘Whereas in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948) the Government of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order o. 8268-21 and E/64, dated 28th April, 1965, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5(GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972, to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, to Rs. 100 crores vide its endst. No. 14020-IW(1)-75, dated 15th January, 1976 and was further raised to Rs. 150 crores vide endst. No. 319-IW(2)-78/1934, dated 18th January, 1978,

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 150 crores to Rs. 250 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 250 crores (Rupees Two hundred and fifty crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section’.

Five Members (including the Chief Minister) from Treasury Benches, 3 from S. A. D. and one each from C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) and one Independent Member took part in the discussion speaking for 47 minutes, 30 minutes, 15 minutes, 5 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official

	Total	Treasury Benches	SA.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	Independents	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Number of notices received	37	2	12	22	1	—	—	
2. Number admitted	18	1	1	16	—	—	—	
3. Number disallowed	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	
4. Number referred back		—	5	6	—	—	—	
5. Number renewed	nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Total number of resolutions for ballot	18	1	1	16	—	—	—	
7. Number of resolutions which lapsed on prorogation	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	
8. Number of ballots held			one					
9. Date on which ballots were held			17th July, 1980					
10. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted			22nd July, 1980					

On Tuesday the 22nd July, 1980 Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution : —

“That this House recommends to the Government to take adequate steps for making the regular supply of raw material and uninterrupted electric power supply to the industry so that industry does not suffer in the Punjab State.”

This resolution was discussed on Tuesday the 22nd July, 1980, and remained before the House for two hours and 23 minutes. Five members from the Treasury benches, 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, one from the C.P.I. and one from the C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate for one hour and 23 minutes, 32 minutes, 11 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively.

This resolution was talked out.

11. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented/laid before the Sabha :—

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject.
1	2	3	4
1.	Speaker	2nd July, 1980	Governor's Address under rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
2.	Finance Minister	2nd July, 1980	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Prishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 3 of 1980) as required under Articles 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
3.	Finance Minister	—do—	<p>(i) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 1978.</p> <p>(ii) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1979; and</p> <p>(iii) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1980;</p> <p>as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.</p>

1	2	3	4
4.	Finance Minister	2nd July, 1980	The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979 as required under Section 18(3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.
5.	—do—	—do—	(i) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (First Amendment) Regulations, 1979; & (ii) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Election) (First Amendment) Rules, 1979; as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.
6.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 27(3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.
7.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Service of Directors) Rules, 1980, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
8.	—do—	—do—	The 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I and II).
9.	—do—	—do—	(i) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Amendments) Rules, 1979; (ii) The Punjab Public Carrier Goods Agents Licensing Rules, 1979;

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(iii) Notifications.—

(a) No. S. O. 65/C.A. 4/39/S.47/79, dated the 13th September, 1979;

(b) No. S. O. 67/CA. 4/39 S.43-A/79, dated the 13th September, 1979;

(iv) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (1st and 2nd Amendments) Rules, 1980.

as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1930).

10. Finance Minister 3rd July, 1980

The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under Section 5(3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

11. Revenue Minister 4th July, 1980

The Audit Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1973-74, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under Section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

12. —do— —do—

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 5 of 1980), as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

13. Finance Minister 7th July, 1980

The Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1969-70, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

1	2	3	4
14.	Finance Minister	7th July, 1980	The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1974-75, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
15.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
16.	—do—	—do—	The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conduct of Business) Rules, 1980, as required under section 71(3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
17.	—do—	—do—	The Annual Reports of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
18.	—do—	—do—	The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years from 1972-73 to 1978-79, as required under section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
19.	—do—	8th July, 1980	The Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 17(3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.

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20.	Finance Minister	8th July, 1980	The Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980), as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
21.	—do—	—do—	The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
22.	—do—	—do—	The Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1979-80 of the Punjab Financial Corporation, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
23.	—do—	9th July, 1980	The Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1967-68, 1968-69, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1975-76, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
24.	—do—	10th July, 1980	The First Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
25.	—do—	18th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting)	The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

1	2	3	4
26.	Finance Minister	23rd July, 1980	The Annual Report on the Working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1977-78, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
27.	Chief Minister	—do—	The Interim Reports No. I, II and III of the Gurdev Singh Commission of Inquiry, Punjab, constituted <i>vide</i> notification dated 14th April, 1978, during the Akali Janata regime, to hold inquiry into certain allegations about the abuse/misuse of authority, corruption or lack of integrity against the former Minister and Public Servants together with the Memorandum of the action taken on the findings, as required under section 3(4) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
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(i) Business Advisory Committee

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| 1. Speaker | 2nd July, 1980 | First Report |
| 2. —do— | 9th July, 1980 | Second Report |
| 3. - do— | 16th July, 1980
(Morning
Sitting) | Third Report |

(ii) Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1979-80

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| 1. Laid on the Table of the House by the Secretary, (It was presented to the Speaker under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) by the then Chairman on 31st January, 1980. The Assembly was dissolved on 17th February, 1980). | 2nd July, 1980 | Fortieth Report |
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13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 27 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these thirteen were mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below :—

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3rd July, 1980	3rd July, 1980	Comrade Raj Kumar	Increase in the prices of fertilizers	Disallowed.
2.	7th July, 1980	8th July, 1980 17th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting) 18th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Comrade Raj Kumar	Attack on Harijan meeting at Village Hasanpur, District Patiala	Disallowed. But Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Raj Kumar on this subject was admitted and replied by the Chief Minister on 18th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)
3.	7th July, 1980	18th, July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	Attack on Harijan meeting at Village Hasanpur, District Patiala.	Disallowed.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	7th July, 1980	7th July, 1980 18th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Attack on Hari- jan meeting at Village Hassan- pur, District Patiala	Disallowed.
5.	7th July, 1980	14th July, 1980	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Daya Singh 3. Prof. Balwant Singh	Attack on Hari- jan meeting at Village Hassan- pur, District Patiala	Disallowed.
6.	10th July, 1980	10th July, 1980	1. Master Chand Singh 2. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema 3. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal 4. Comrade Daya Singh	Adjustment of trained Harijan students	Disallowed.

7.	14th July, 1980	14th July, 1980	1. Prof. Balwant Singh 2. Master Chand Singh	Havoc caused by floods in District Patiala	Disallowed.
8.	14th July, 1980	15th July, 1980	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Entry of Police in a Mandir at Ferozepur	Disallowed (But a copy of the disallowed Adjournment Motion was sent to the Government).
9.	15th July, 1980	15th July, 1980	Comrade Raj Kumar	Withdrawal of certain benefits relating to the pay scales of teachers	Disallowed.
10	15th July, 1980	16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting) 16th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting)	Comrade Raj Kumar	Provision regarding Their Dam construction in the budget	Disallowed.
11.	21st July, 1980	22nd July, 1980	Comrade Raj Kumar	Harassment by Police to innocent people	Disallowed.
12.	21st July, 1980	21st July, 1980	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	Washing away of a Bundh at Sutlej Near Malewal, District Ropar	Disallowed.

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13.	22nd July, 1980	23rd July, 1980	1. Comrade Raj Kumar 2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba 3. Comrade Sarwan Singh	General price rise of comm- odities	Disallowed.

14. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of seven Privilege Motions were received. Only the following one motion was, however, disposed of in the House.

Date	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Comrade Raj Kumar	Regarding a Policy statement purported to have been made by the Minister for Finance at Dasuya on 6th July, 1980	In view of the clarification given by the Minister for Finance, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Finance Minister	2nd July, 1980	2nd July, 1980	Motion regarding suspension of Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) for the transaction of Government business on Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980.	Carried
2.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh,	3rd July, 1980	3rd July, 1980 4th July, 1980 7th July, 1980 8th July, 1980	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 2nd July, 1980.	Carried on 8th July, 1980
4.	Finance Minister	9th July, 1980	9th July, 1980	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried

5.	Comrade Raj Kumar,	10th July, 1980	10th July, 1980	Situation arising out of the extraordinary increase in the prices of fertilizers and diesel, etc. etc.	Talked over
6.	Ditto	15th July, 1980	15th July, 1980	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 15th July, 1980, of Shri Tilk Raj Son of Shri Lal Chand, resident of V. Sarhali Khurd, P. O. Sakhira, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised slogans and threw leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 11.00 A. M. on 15th July, 1980.	Carried
7.	Education Minister	16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the Recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
8.	Finance Minister	17th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	17th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 7.00 P.M. on the 17th July, 1980 of— (i) S. Gurnail Singh s/o S. Gurbachan Singh, Village Rakba, P.O. Khas, Thana Dakha, Tehsil	Carried

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Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

(ii) S. Mannohan Singh s/o of S. Ramdit Singh, V. Hawas, P. O. Basti Jadhawal, Thana Ludhiana Sadar, District Ludhiana.

(iii) S. Mannohan Singh Urf Joginder Singh s/o S. Teja Singh, V. Harigarh, P. O. Khas, P. S. Dhanaula, District Sangrur, who raised slogans and threw leaflets from Visitors' Gallery at 11.25 A.M. on the 17th July, 1980.

Lost

Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Super-session) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980) under

21st July, 1980

21st July, 1980

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba

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10.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	21st July, 1980	21st July, 1980	Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution. Disapproval of the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
11.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	Ditto	Ditto	Disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No.5 of 1980) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
12.	Finance Minister	23rd July, 1980	23rd July, 1980	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> .	Carried
13.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	Ditto	Ditto	Motion regarding discussion on the 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I and II).	Discussed

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

In all five Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these two were admitted, one was withdrawn and two were disallowed by the Speaker. The details of the admitted notices are given below :—

Sl. No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Comrade Raj Kumar	9th July, 1980	Not discussed	Situation arising out of un-exceptionable hike in the wholesale as well as retail prices of sugar.
2.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	11th July, 1980	Not discussed	Situation arising out of the unprecedented increase in the wholesale and retail prices of sugar and inadequate quota of sugar given per head in the State.

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 166 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 32 were admitted, Of 32 Call Attention Notices, three were not moved and one was not in time. The details of the admitted notices, which were taken up in the House, are given below :—

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other. (15 notices Nos. 152 to 166 were filed being not in time).

Sl. No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
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The Chief Minister made a statement.

Acute shortage of drinking water in about 125 villages of Assembly Constituency of Balachaur Kandi Area from village Asron to village Chandpur Roorkee.

3.7.1980

Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A.

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Shortage of Drinking water in Bet Kandi villages of Garhshankar Sub-Division due to the failure of protected water supply scheme of the Government.

3.7.1980

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.

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-Ditto-

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3.	13	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A.	3.7.1980	Great difficulty being faced by the farmers in saving their crops due to shortage of water, diesel and power in the State resulting in great anxiety amongst them.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
4.	20	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A.	4.7.1980	Non-provision of temporary outlets this year for irrigation and reclamation of land for paddy crop in Punjab and particularly in district Amritsar.	-Ditto-
5.	21	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan, M.L.A. Sardar Gurbachan Singh M.L.A.		Recovery of instalments of the cost of pucca water courses from the land owners in District Sangrur inspite of the fact that the Government had agreed to remit half the cost.	-Ditto-
6.	41	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, M.L.A.	7.7.1980	Regarding the fact that the Punjab Govt. had not so far notified the date from which the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Services Act, 1979) was to be effective, which had created a situation of uncertainty in the minds of the Presiding Officers, etc.	The Education Minister made a statement.

7.	42	Master Kundan Singh M.L.A.	7-7-80	Regarding the fact that the digging work on Hoshiarpur Kandī Canal, from Mukerian to Hoshiarpur, had been started for 300 cusecs capacity against the decided capacity of 500 cusecs which would ultimately result in a big loss in agricultural produce.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
8.	43	Prof. Balwant Singh, M.L.A. Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	8.7.80	Regarding the fact that the Water level in 60 villages of Sherpur Assembly Constituency was too low and due to drought the water level in those villages had further gone down, with the result that it was beyond the reach of a farmer with ordinary means to get a tubewell installed for drinking water for irrigation purposes.	-Ditto-
9.	55	Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A.	10.7.80	Uneasiness and restlessness among the residents of village Mauhran, Tehsil Balachaur due to change of course by the choe towards the village after eroding a vast area of land of that village.	-Ditto-
10.	63	Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.	-Ditto-	Shortage and non-availability of vaccine for cases of rabies and hydrophobia which is likely to result in loss of life of human beings as well as of animals.	The Finance Minister made a statement.

	3	4	5	6
11. 70	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	10.7.80	Regarding the fact that eight Harijans were seriously injured and public address system smashed when some landlords and their musclemen using firearms and other weapons, attacked a public meeting in village Hassanpur, District Patiala, the terrified Harijans were demanding protection of their life and property.	The Chief Minister made a statement on. 18th July, 1980
12. 77	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	14.7.80	Regarding the need for the installation of a high capacity transformer at Patto Hia Singh (Tehsil Moga, District Faridkot) to ensure regular supply of electricity to the farmers for their crops, as the existing Sub-station of Punjab State Electricity Board was overloaded.	The Finance Minister made a statement.
13. 88	Sardar Parshotam Singh, M.L.A.	15.7.80	Regarding the fact that the Todarpur link drain which falls in the jurisdiction of Budhlada constituency had since been dug out, whereas its out-fall which falls in the Haryana territory had remained undug and this was likely to cause havoc during the monsoon.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
14. 101	Comrade Sohan Singh Verka, M.L.A. Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Babu Singh, M.L.A.	-Ditto-	Shortage of power and rise in the prices of yarn with the result that the textile industry in the State was facing grave crisis and thousands of workers had been rendered jobless.	-Ditto-

15. 102 Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. 15-7-80 Regarding the accident in which a highly overloaded taxi overturned near Kalanaur, district Gurdaspur, during the first week of July, 1980, killing two persons on the spot and injuring about 25 persons and the fact that overloading of taxis or tempos, buses, particularly, on rural routes in the State was on the increase, endangering road safety. The Chief Minister made a statement
16. 92 Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. 16.7.80 (Morning Sitting) Regarding the fact that the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, was on the verge of being closed due to short supply of coal and power and that a fresh lay off in the mills had rendered 1500 woollen workers jobless causing anxiety among the two thousand workers who remained on the rolls. -Ditto-
17. 93 Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A. -Ditto- Regarding the non-availability of X-Ray films in the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar. The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.
18. 94 Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Sarwan Singh, M.L.A. -Ditto- Regarding a lot of amount spent by the Punjab State Tourism Development Corporation on the inauguration of the Coffee Shop at the International Hotel, Amritsar on the 28th May, 1980. The Chief Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	115	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. (Afternoon Sitting)	17.7.80	Regarding setting up of headquarters of the three Superintending Engineers of the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project at Chandigarh with the result that they cannot look after the working of Hydel Project properly and delay was being caused in the construction of the Project.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
20.	118	Shri Chaman Lal, M.L.A. (Afternoon Sitting)	18.7.1980	Regarding the fact that the previous Ministry had cancelled the route permits in respect of station wagons plied on short routes in different parts of the State but those were still being plied unauthorisedly.	-Ditto-
21.	121	Shri Ram Swarup Baghi, M.L.A.	-Ditto-	Regarding the fact that some schools, falling in Dhar Block of District Gurdaspur, were being run without buildings or have buildings which need repairs.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
22.	125	Professor Darbari Lal, M.L.A.	-Ditto-	Regarding the shortage of cement in Amritsar City which was needed to carry out immediate repairs to a large number of houses damaged by unprecedented rains.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

23.	129	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	21.7.1980	Regarding the need for the construction of a bridge over the Bassian drain which passes along-side village Himatpura, Tehsil, Moga (Faridkot) and passes over the link road which is connected with Nihalsinghwa Main Road.	The Chief Minister made a statement
24.	131	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Amar Singh, M.L.A.	-Ditto-	Regarding the reduction of 33% seats in the admission to B. Ed. classes during the last 15 days which had adversely affected the future of thousands of students.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
25.	134	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, M.L.A.	22.7.80	Regarding the plan to construct a leprosy ward in the Government Hospital, Tarn Taran in the thickly populated area, which was causing a great resentment among the People of Tarn Taran City.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
26.	135	Master Babu Singh, M.L.A. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, M.L.A. Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.A.	22.7.1980	Regarding non-availability of nearly two dozen prescribed text-books and, also, the exercise books to the students of the Schools, in the State.	The Minister for Education made a statement.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

Regarding the dispute between the employers and workers of the Partap Steel Rolling Mills, Chheharta, remaining unresolved despite a recent agreement at a tripartite meeting at Chandigarh and the fact that the lock-out of nearly 2000 workers was causing great resentment among the working class at Amritsar.

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Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.

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The Chief Minister made a statement.

Regarding the fact that there was no arrangement of irrigation sources in 27 villages falling in the Sujjanpur Assembly Constituency which was causing a great resentment amongst the farmers of the Ilaga.

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Shri Chaman Lal, M.L.A.

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18. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 32 statements including 28 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 4 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1.	4.7.80	Chief Minister	Regarding shortage of electricity in the State.
2.	18.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	Chief Minister	In reply to Call Attention Notice No. 70 regarding attack on a public meeting of Harijans in village Hassanpur, Distt. Patiala.
3.	18.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	Chief Minister	Regarding Launching of an Indian built satellite near Madras on the 18th July, 1980 at about 8.00 A.M.
4.	22.7.80	Chief Minister	Regarding flood situation in the State.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by					Time taken by									
Treasury Benches		Members of Opposition			Treasury Benches			Members of Opposition						
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Shiromani Akali Dal	Members of CPI	Members of CPM	Members of BJP	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Shiromani Akali Dal	Members of CPI	Members of CPM	Members of BJP	Independent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
66	26	50	24	19	—	9	19.40	7.46	15.29	5.00	3.20	—	1.41	
34.02 per cent	13.40 per cent	25.77 per cent	12.37 per cent	9.80 per cent	—	4.64 per cent	37.15 per cent	14.67 per cent	29.25 per cent	9.45 per cent	6.30 per cent	—	3.18 per cent	

Notes :—1. Observations/statements/rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

3. Time taken on division, adjournment motions, call attention notices, Privilege Motion, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number
1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha	.. 21
2.	Total number of Questions received—	
	Starred	.. 505
	Unstarred	.. 92
3.	Total number of Short Notice Questions received	.. 28
4.	Total number of sittings at which questions were not taken up	.. 3
5.	Total number of members from whom notices were received	.. 49
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	.. 130
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (18th July, 1980, Afternoon Sitting)	.. 15
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (23rd July, 1980)	.. 2
9.	Total number of questions converted into Unstarred	.. 12
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	.. 20
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	.. 9
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 10th July, 1980)	.. 9

21. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	No. of Notices received	Number of admitted	Number of Disallowed/referred back	Number of not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered	Number of Supplementaries
1 -	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Starred ..	504	255	249	3	130	51	698
Unstarred ..	92	36	56	—	20	—	—
Short Notice.. Questions	28	9	19	—	—	—	—

**22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE**

Date		Cong. (I)	S.A.D.	C. P. I.	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	Independent
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
3.7.80	..	1	—	5	—	—	—
4.7.80	..	1	1	3	—	—	—
7.7.80	..	—	2	3	—	—	—
8.7.80	..	—	—	4	—	—	—
9.7.80	..	1	2	3	1	1	—
10.7.80	..	1	—	2	—	2	—
11.7.80	..	2	—	2	—	2	—
14.7.80	..	5	1	3	—	2	—
15.7.80	..	1	—	3	—	—	—
16.7.80	..	2	2	5	—	—	—
(Morning Sitting)							
16.7.80	..	3	—	3	—	—	—
(Afternoon Sitting)							
17.7.80	..	—	3	2	—	—	1
(Morning Sitting)							
17.7.80	..	—	—	4	—	—	2
(Afternoon Sitting)							
18.7.80	..	2	6	1	—	—	—
(Morning Sitting)							
18.7.80	..	2	6	5	—	—	2
(Afternoon Sitting)							
21.7.80	..	4	3	2	1	—	—
22.7.80	..	4	4	3	2	—	—
23.7.80	..	2	—	—	—	—	—

**23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF
STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN
ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE**

Date		Cong (I)	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	B.J.P.	Independent
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
3.7.80	..	—	—	1	—	—	—
4.7.80	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.7.80	..	—	1	2	—	—	—
8.7.80	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.7.80	..	1	—	3	—	1	—
10.7.80	..	1	2	2	—	—	—
11.7.80	..	—	—	2	—	—	—
14.7.80	..	—	—	3	—	—	—
15.7.80	..	—	—	1	—	—	—
16.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	..	2	—	—	—	—	—
16.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
17.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	..	—	—	2	—	—	1
17.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
18.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	..	3	4	—	2	—	—
18.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.7.80	..	—	3	2	1	—	—
22.7.80	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
23.7.80	..	3	3	2	—	—	1

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN
THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Finance Minister	Development & Panchayats Minister	Agriculture & Forests Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Revenue Minister	Welfare Minister	Education Minister
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.7.80	..	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
4.7.80	..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7.7.80	..	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
8.7.80	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.7.80	..	—	1	1	2	—	—	2
10.7.80	..	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
11.7.80	..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
14.7.80	..	2	—	—	3	—	1	2
15.7.802	..	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
16.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
16.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
17.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	..	3	—	1	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	—
18.7.80 (Morning Sitting)	9	—	1	3	2	1	3	1
18.7.80 (Afternoon Sitting)	9	2	—	—	4	1	2	2
21.7.80	9	1	2	2	2	—	—	4
22.7.80	9	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
23.7.80	7	—	—	—	1	1	—	2

STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME
OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED
IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS.

15.7.80	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
23.7.80	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—

25. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	1st July, 1980	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and C.P.I.(M) present in the House and lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party	As a protest for not allowing the Leader of the Akali Legislature Party to move his motion first, when the Chief Minister had already moved the one, proposing the name of a Member to take the Chair of the House as Speaker.
2.	3rd July, 1980	All the Members of C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.
3.	7th July, 1980	All Members of C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), Shiromani Akali Dal (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi), lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent)	As a protest for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.
4.	7th July, 1980	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	As a protest for not converting his adjournment motion into a Call Attention Motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.
5.	7th July, 1980	Sardar Sant Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal).	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak on a Point of Order.

1	2	3	4
6.	15th July, 1980	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.
7.	15th July, 1980	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal present in the House. The lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party followed them.	As a protest against the Government for not replying to the point raised by Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. and by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.
8.	16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu (Shiromani Akali Dal)	As a protest for not having been given time to her for speaking on Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 (General Discussion).
9.	16th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent)	As a protest for not having been given time to him for speaking on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 (General Discussion).
10.	17th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Members of C.P.I., C.P.I.(M), Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House and lone member of Bhartiya Janata Party.	As a protest for not having been allowed to put further supplementaries to Starred Question No. 117 when the Question Hour was already over.
11.	22nd July, 1980	Members of Shiromani Akali, Dal, C.P.I. (M), C.P.I., present in the House and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent).	As a protest for not having been allowed to discuss the matter sought to be raised through an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

26. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1.	8th July, 1980	Not recorded but a count was made— Ayes: 61 Noes: 47	Voting on the motion regarding election of the Deputy Speaker.	The motion was declared carried.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	17th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Finance Minister	On certain remarks made by Sardar Sant Singh.
2.	17th July, 1980 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	On certain remarks made by Shri Gurdial Saini.
3.	17th July, 1980 (Afternoon Sitting)	Education Minister.	On certain remarks made by Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha.

APPENDIX—1

28. BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Eighth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (1st) Session, 1980)

BULLETIN No. 1

Friday, the 27th June, 1980

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.29 P.M.)

I. Announcement

The Secretary made the following announcement :—

I have to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Article 188 of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A., to be the Person before whom every Member of the Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall before taking his seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 180 (1) of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A., to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the Eighth Punjab Vidhan Sabha till a Speaker is chosen under Article 178.

II. Oath or Affirmation by the Members

One hundred and sixteen Members of the Sabha present in the House were one by one, sworn in.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 1st July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 2

Tuesday, the 1st July, 1980

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.36 P. M.)

I. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved—

That Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by Shri Yash, M.L.A. As no other name was proposed, Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra was declared elected as Speaker.

II. Congratulatory Speeches

The Chief Minister and three other members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations.

III. Walk-Out

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and C. P. (M) and lone member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out for not allowing the Leader of the Akali Legislature Party to move his motion first, when the Chief Minister had already moved the one, proposing the name of a member to take the Chair of the House as Speaker.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 3

Wednesday, the 2nd July, 1980

(From 2.00 P. M. to 3.24 P.M.)

I. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late :—

1. Shri V. V. Giri, former President of India.
2. Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of Yugoslavia.
3. Shri C. M. Trivedi, former Governor of Punjab.
4. Shri Sanjay Gandhi, M. P.
5. Master Gurbanta Singh, former Minister, Punjab.
6. Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala, former Chief Minister, Pepsu.
7. Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Sibia, former Minister of State, Punjab.
8. Sardar Narotam Singh, former Minister, Punjab.
9. Mrs. Lekhwati Jain, former Deputy Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.
10. Maulvi Abdul Ghani Dar, Ex-MLA.
11. Sardar Gopal Singh Khalsa, Ex-MLA.
12. Shri Bamdev, Ex-MLA.
13. Prof. Sardari Lal Chopra, Ex-MLC.

and while doing so spoke for 15 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and Master Chand Singh spoke for 10 minutes, 5 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the house.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Governor's Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 2nd July, 1980, under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13 (1) *ibid*, the Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Shri Yash, MLA.
2. Prof. Darbari Lal, MLA.
3. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, MLA.
4. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu, MLA.

III. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that the 40th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts was presented to the Speaker on 31st January, 1980 since the house was not in Session. Under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker ordered its printing/publication etc. The Report could not be presented to the House before its dissolution on 17th February, 1980.

A copy of the Report was laid on the Table.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1978;
- (ii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1979; and
- (iii) the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) (First Amendment) Regulations, 1980, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution of India.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 18 (3) of the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (First Amendment) Regulations, 1979; and
- (ii) the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Election) (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (First Amendment) Rules, 1980, as required under section 27 (3) of the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1965.

6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conditions of Service of Directors) Rules, 1980, as required under section 71 (3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

7. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I and II).

8. The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th) (Amendments) Rules, 1979;
- (ii) the Punjab Public Carrier Goods Agents Licensing Rules, 1979;
- (iii) Notifications—
 - (a) No. S. O. 65/C. A. 4/39/S. 47/79, dated the 13th September, 1979;
 - (b) No. S. O. 67/C. A. 4/39/S. 43-A/79, dated the 13th September, 1979;

- (iv) the Punjab Motor Vehicles (1st and 2nd Amendments) Rules, 1980, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

V. Motion Under Rule 30

The Finance Minister moved that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) be suspended and Government business be transacted on Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, Comrade Raj Kumar and Sardar Sukhjinder Singh, MLAs. made a few observations.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 3rd July, 1980 to the 16th July, 1980.

The following Motion was moved by the Minister for Finance—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VII. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA. was declared as ‘No Point of Order’.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 3rd July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Announcement by the Secretary

As required under Rule 13 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and therefore, Shri Yash, M.L.A., a member of the Panel of Chairmen, would take the Chair.

II. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
11	6	—	4	38

The remaining starred question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Master Dalip Chand M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of drinking water in about 125 villages of Assembly Constituency of Balachaur Kandi Area from village Asron to village Chandpur Roorkee, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A., regarding shortage of drinking water in Bet Kandi village of Garhshankar Sub-Division due to the failure of protected water supply scheme of the Government, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA, regarding great difficulty being faced by the farmers in saving their crops due to shortage of water, diesel and power in the State resulting in great anxiety amongst them was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) (First Amendment) Rule, 1979, as required under section 5 (3) of the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977.

V. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Birdevinder Singh, (Congress-I) M.L.A., while moving the Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 2nd July, 1980”

spoke for 52 minutes.

Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, (Congress-I) M.L.A. seconded the above motion and spoke for 20 minutes.

► The following Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.) .. 54 minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) .. 24 „

VI. Walk-Out

All the Members of C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' : —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	.. 1
2.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 2
3.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1
4.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	.. 1
5.	Sardar Jagdev Singh	.. 1
6.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	.. 1
7.	Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira	.. 1
8.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 1
9.	Prof. Balwant Singh	.. 1
10.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 2
11.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1
12.	Sardar Basant Singh	.. 1
13.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
14.	Shri Venod Sharma	.. 1
15.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia	.. 1

Prof. Darbari Lal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.29 P.M. to 12.38 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 4th July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, the 4th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
6	5	--	1	33

II. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a brief statement in reply to the points raised by some members regarding shortage of electricity in the State.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding non-provision of temporary outlets this year for irrigation and reclamation of land for paddy crop in Punjab, and particularly, in district Amritsar, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Sardar Baldev Singh Maan and Sardar Gurbachan Singh, MLAs regarding recovery of instalments of the cost of pucca water courses from the landowners in District Sangrur inspite of the fact that the Government had agreed to remit half the cost, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Revenue Minister laid on the Table the Audit Reports of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the years 1973-74, 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under section 37 (7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

The Revenue Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 21 minutes
2. Shri Venod Sharma	.. 17 „
3. Master Chand Singh	.. 23 „
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	.. 19 „
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh	.. 19 „
6. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 9 „
7. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 30 „
8. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur	.. 13 „
9. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	.. 12 „

was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Master Babu Singh	.. 2
2.	Comrade Kulwant Singh	.. 1
3.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 1
4.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
5.	Sardar Ravi Inder Singh	.. 1

Shri Yash, M.L.A., a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.46 A.M. to 12.05 P.M. and 12.18 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, M.L.A., another Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.05 P.M. to 12.18 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 7th July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 6

Monday the 7th July, 1980

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
8	5	—	1	35

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath, MLA, regarding the fact that the Punjab Government had not so far notified the date from which the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979, was to be made effective, which had created a situation of uncertainty in the minds of the Presiding Officers, etc., was admitted.

The Education Minister made a Statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Master Kundan Singh, MLA, regarding the fact that the digging work on Hoshiarpur Kandi Canal, from Mukerian to Hoshiarpur, had been started for 300 cusecs capacity against the decided capacity of 500 cusecs which would ultimately result in a big loss in agricultural produce, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statemnet.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1969-70, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 as required under section 35 (3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1974-75, as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 133 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Conduct of Business) Rules, 1980, as required under section 71 (3) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

5. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years 1976-77 and 1977-78, as required under section 27 (6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

6. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Reports of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years from 1972-73 to 1978-79, as required under section 27 (6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan (Shiromani Akali Dal) (Resumed his speech)	18 minutes
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	35 „
3. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira (Shiromani Akali Dal)	53 „
4. Sardar Jagdev Singh (Congress-I)	23 „
5. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi (Congress-I)	22 „
6. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent)	17 „
7. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) (Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)	15 „

V. Walk-Out (s)

(i) All Members of C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), Akali Legislature Party (except Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi), lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent), staged a walk out for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

(ii) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. (Shiromani Akali Dal) staged a walk out for not converting his adjournment motion into a call attention motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

(iii) Sardar Sant Singh, MLA (Shiromani Akali Dal) staged a walk out on the plea that he was not allowed to speak on a point of order.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 4
2.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 1
3.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1
4.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 1
5.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1
6.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 1
7.	Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon	.. 1
8.	Sardar Atma Singh	.. 1

Shri Yash, MLA, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.34 P.M. to 5.42 P.M. and from 6.10 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar, MLA, a Member of Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.42 P. M. to 6.10 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 8th July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Tuesday, the 8th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.44 P.M.)

I. Questions Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplemen- taries
4	4	—	—	22

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Comrade Balwant Singh and Master Chand Singh, M.L.As. regarding the fact that the Water level in 60 villages of Sherpur Assembly Constituency was too low and due to drought the water level in those villages had further gone down, with the result that it was beyond the reach of a farmer with ordinary means to get a tubewell installed for drinking water and irrigation purposes, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Prevention of Beggary (First Amendment) Rules, 1979, as required under section 17 (3) of the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Act, 1971.
2. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
3. The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Annual Reports of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77, as required under section 619A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. The Finance Minister laid on the Table Twenty-seventh Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1979-80, of the Punjab Financial Corporation as required under section (37) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

IV. Election of Deputy Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that Sardar Gulzar Singh, a member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House. The motion was seconded by Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, M.L.A.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of Akali Lagislature Party, moved that Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House. The motion was seconded by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.

The motion that Sardar Gulzar Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker was put. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members in favour of the motion and those against it were asked to rise in their seats. 61 members stood in favour of the motion and 47 against it. The motion was declared carried.

The Chief Minister and four other members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations congratulating the Deputy Speaker on his election.

The Deputy Speaker made a few observations.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed and the following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time indicated against each :—

1. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I) (Resumed his speech)	..	10 minutes
2. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I)	..	18 „
3. Sardar Harchand Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	12 „
4. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	14 „
5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C. P. I. (M)]	..	16 „
6. Shri Joginder Pall Pandey (Congress-I)	..	18 „
7. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I)	..	15 „
8. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	..	11 „
9. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	21 „
10. Shri Sewa Ram (Congress-I)	..	20 „
11. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	20 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 17 minutes.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by one hour i.e. upto 2.30 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House, was again extended with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2-45 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 3-00 P.M.

VII. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

Amendments at serial No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were put and lost.

The Motion that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 2nd July, 1980”,

was put and carried.

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of order declared as ‘No. Point of Order’
1.	Vaid Kartar Singh	1
2.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	1
3.	Sardar Birdevinder Singh	1
4.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	1
5.	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
6.	Master Babu Singh	1
7.	Shri Joginder Pall Pandey	1
8.	Sardarni Rajinder Kaur	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 A.M. to 12.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 9th July, 1980.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days i.e. 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 8th July, 1980 lasting for 12 hours and 38 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated	Time taken Hours/Minutes
Congress (I)	16	6-44
Shiromani Akali Dal	7	3-33
C. P. I.	2	1-06
C.P.I. (M)	2	0-39
Bhartiya Janata Party	—	—
Independents	2	0—36

Note :—Time taken by the Congress (I) includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 17 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Wednesday the 9th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.24 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries.
14	8	—	—	40

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....1.

II. Paper laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1967-68, 1968-69, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1975-76, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the revised programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the 9th and 10th July, 1980.

The following Motion was moved by the Finance Minister :—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) made a few observations.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

IV. Official Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

The Chief Minister moved that—

WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab had with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8268-21 and E-/64, dated 28th April, 1965, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may, at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section.

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)-72/2621, dated the 3rd February, 1972 to Rs. 75 crores by its endorsement No. 5183-IW(7)-73/7405-06, dated the 17th April, 1973, to Rs. 100 crores vide its endst. No. 14020-IW(1)-75, dated 15th January, 1976 and was further raised to Rs. 150 crores vide endst. No. 319-IW(2)-78/1934, dated 18th January, 1978.

AND WHEREAS it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount from Rs. 150 crores to Rs. 250 crores.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, the sum of Rs. 250 crores (Rupees two hundred and fifty crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section.

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	14 minutes	•
2. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress I)	..	7	„
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	7	„
4. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress I)	..	5	„
5. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	9	„
6. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.)	..	15	„
7. Comrade Daya Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	..	5	„
8. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Independent)	..	6	„
9. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	9	„
10. Sardar Bir Paul Singh (Congress-I)	..	10	„

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1980

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1980. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Balwant Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) and Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) spoke for one minute and 4 minutes respectively.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 1 and the Title were put and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1
2.	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
3.	Shri Gurdial Saini	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 11.40 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 9

Thursday, the 10th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
11	5	1	—	33

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding uneasiness and restlessness among the residents of village Mauhran, Tehsil Balachaur due to change of course by the choe towards the village after eroding a vast area of land of that village, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2, Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Master Babu Singh and Comrade Buta Singh, M.L.As, regarding shortage and nonavailability of vaccine for cases of rabies and hydrophobia which is likely to result in loss of life of human beings as well as of animals, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.70) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A, regarding the fact that eight Harijans were seriously injured and public address system smashed when some landlords and their musclemen using firearms and other weapons, attacked a public meeting in village Hassanpur, District Patiala the terrified Harijans were demanding protection of their life and property, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made an interim statement.

III. Paper Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the First Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Limited for the year 1976-77, as required under section 619A (3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

IV. Motion

Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.) MLA moved the following motion :-

“That the situation arising out of the extraordinary increase in the prices of fertilizers and diesel resulting in unbearable burden on the Kisans and the decision of the Food Corporation of India not to enter in the market for the purchase of paddy crop be taken in to consideration.”

and spoke for 5 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :-

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| 1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | 20 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala (Shiromani Akali Dal) | 30 „ |
| 3. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I. (M)] | 18 „ |
| 4. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon (Congress-I) | 20 „ |
| 5. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I) | 12 „ |
| 6. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali dal) | 25 „ |

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| 7. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I) | 17 minutes |
| 8. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I) | 8 „ |
| 9. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent) | 8 „ |

The Minister for Agriculture and Forest spoke for 10 minutes.
The Chief Minister spoke for 5 minutes.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Pirthipal Singh	.. 1
2.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	.. 1
3.	Sardar Harchand Singh	.. 1
4.	Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.05 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 11th July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Friday, the 11th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
8	6	—	—	40

The remaning Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 14th July, 1980, at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 11

Monday, the 14th July, 1980

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.36 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
15	11	—	1	42

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..... 3.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, MLA, regarding the need for the installation of a high capacity transformer at Patto Hira Singh (Tehsil Moga, District Faridkot) to ensure regular supply of electricity to the farmers for their crops, as the existing sub-station of Punjab State Electricity Board was overloaded, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

The following Members took part in the general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 and spoke for the time indicated against each :--

1. Sardar Balwant Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	1 hr. 8 minutes
2. Shri Yash (Congress-I)	28 „
3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I)	28 „
4. Prof. Darbari Lal (Congress-I)	14 „

5. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	18 minutes
6. Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	28 „
7. Comrade Buta Singh (C.P.I.)	11 „
8. Shri Bhagwan Dass (Congress-I)	1 „

(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)

IV. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No point of Order': —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Chaman Lal	1
2.	Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath	1

The Deputy speaker occupied the Chair from 3.35 P.M to 5.12 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 15th July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 12

Tuesday the 15th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
10	9	—	—	43

The remaining Starred Question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Announcement by the Speaker.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a D.O. letter dated the 14th July, 1980, from the Governor, Punjab, wherein the latter had thanked the Members of the House for passing the Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor to the House on 2nd July, 1980.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 88) given by Sardar Parshotam Singh, M.L.A., regarding the fact that the Todarpur link drain which falls in the jurisdiction of Bhudlada constituency had since been dug out, whereas its out-fall which falls in the Haryana territory had remained undug and this was likely to cause havoc during the monsoon, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 101) given by Comrade Sohan Singh Verka, Comrade Saghar Singh and Master Babu Singh, M.L.A.s, regarding the shortage of power and rise in the prices of yarn with the result that the textile industry in the State was facing grave crisis and thousands of workers had been rendered jobless, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 102) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, MLA, regarding the accident in which a highly overloaded taxi overturned near Kalanaur, district Gurdaspur, during the first week of July, 1980, killing 2 persons on the spot and injuring about 25 persons and the fact that overloading of taxis or tempo buses, particularly, on rural routes in the State was on the increase, endangering road safety, was admitted,

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Bhagwan Das (Congress-I) (Resumed his speech)	19 minutes
2. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala (Shiromani Akali Dal)	39 „
3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	37 „
4. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I)	19 „
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Independent)	17 „
6. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	42 „
7. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal)	1 minute
(Still in possession of the House when it adjourned)	

V. Walk out (s)

All the Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out for not having been allowed to discuss an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House, also staged a walk out on the plea that the Government had not replied to the point raised by Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.A. and by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. The lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party also followed.

VI. Raising of Slogan and Throwing of Leaflets by a Stranger From the Speaker's Gallery

The Finance Minister moved the following motion :—

“this House resolves that a person calling himself as Shri Tilak Raj son of Shri Lal Chand, resident of village Sarhali Khurd, P.O. Sakhira, Tehsil Tarn Taran, District Amritsar, who raised a slogan and threw leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the Floor of the House at 11.00 A.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that he be kept in the custody of the Serjeant-at-arms till 5.00 P.M. today, the 15th July, 1980.”

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as ‘No Point of Order’ :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as ‘No Point of Order’.
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	1
2.	Master Chand Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.41 A.M. to 1.06 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 16th July, 1980

BULLETIN No. 13

Wednesday, The 16th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
11	9	—	—	39

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a notice of privilege motion from Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding a policy statement purported to have been made by the Minister for Finance at Dasuya on the 6th July, 1980.

The Speaker observed that the matter was referred to the Minister for Finance for clarification and that he had since received a letter from the Minister for Finance giving the requisite clarification.

In view of the clarification given by the Minister the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 92) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding the fact that the New Egerton Mills, Dhariwal, was on the verge of being closed due to short supply of coal and power and that fresh lay off in the mills had rendered 1500 woollen workers jobless causing anxiety among the two thousand workers who remained on the rolls, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 93) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, MLA, regarding the no-availability of X-Ray films in the Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar, was admitted.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 94) given by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba and Sarwan Singh, MLAs, regarding a lot of amount spent by the Punjab State Tourism Development Corporation on the inauguration of the Coffee Shop at the International Hotel, Amritsar on the 28th May, 1980, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 16th July, 1980 (2nd Sitting) to 23rd July, 1980.

The following motion was moved by the Minister for Education—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

Shri Yash, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema made a few observations. The Education Minister and the Revenue Minister also made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Budget Estimates For The Year 1980-81

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 was resumed. The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Giani Kundan Singh Patang (Shiromani Akali Dal) (Resumed his speech)	..	22 minutes
2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	36 ..
3. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal (Congress-I)	..	17 ..
4. Shri Om Parkash Gupta (Congress-I)	..	27 ..
5. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	13 ..
6. Comrade Daya Singh, (C.P.I.(M))	..	7 ..

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 3 minutes.

VI. Extension of Time

1. The time of the Sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 1.45 P.M.

2. The time of the sitting of the House was again extended, with the consent of the House, by 10 minutes i.e. upto 1.55 P.M.

3. The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 5 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. Walk-Outs

1. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA, (Shiromani Akali Dal) staged a walk out for not having been given time to her for speaking on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81. (General Discussion.)

2. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.A., (Independent) staged a walk out for not having been given time to him for speaking on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81. (General Discussion).

VIII. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order':

Sr. No.	Name of the Member.	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order.'
1.	Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal	.. 1
2.	Vaid Kartar Singh	.. 2
3.	Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon	.. 1
4.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 1
5.	Sardar Baldev Singh Maan	.. 1
6.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1
7.	Master Chand Singh	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 3.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 14.

Wednesday the 16th July, 1980.

(From 3.00 P.M. to 6.50 P.M.)

1. Questions Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
7	6	—	1	42

II Budget Estimates For The Year 1980-81

Demands No. 22 and 23 and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 30 minutes
2. Shri Sewa Ram (Congress—I)	.. 23 „
3. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I.(M)]	.. 13 „
4. Sardar Darshan Singh KP (Congress-I)	.. 21 „
5. Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 17 „
6. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 22 „
7. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	.. 15 „

Minister for Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

Cut motion No. 1 to Demand No. 22 was put and lost.

Demand No. 22 was put and carried.

Cut motion No. 1 to Demand No. 23 was put and lost.

Demand No. 23 was put and carried.

III. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Comrade Saghar Singh	1
2.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.13 P.M. to 6.12 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th July, 1980.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2

General Discussion On The Budget Estimates For The Year 1980-81

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81 took place on three days i. e. the 14th, 15th and 16th July, 1980 (1st Sitting), lasting for 9 hours and 15 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups are as under :—

Party/Group	Number of Members who participated.	Time taken Hours/Minutes
Congress (I)	10	5-03
Shiromani Akali Dal	5	2-51
C.P.I.	2	0-39
C.P.I.(M)	2	0-25
Independent	1	0-17
Bhartiya Janata Party	—	—

Note :—Time taken by the Congress (I) includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 3 minutes.

BULLETIN No. 15,

Thursday, The 17th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries.
9	6	—	—	36

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..3.

II. Walk-Out

All the Members of C.P.I, C. P. I (M), Shiromani Akali Dal and the lone Member of Bhartiya Janata Party, present in the House, staged a walk out for not having been allowed to put further supplementaries to starred question No. 117, when the Question Hour was already over.

III. Budget Estimates For The Year 1980-81

Demands No. 9, 10 and 11 and the Cut Motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Joginder Pall Pandey (Congress-I)	..	26 minutes,
2. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	37 „
3. Sardar Ujagar Singh (Congress-I)	..	16 „
4. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I)	..	18 „
5. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I)	..	33 „
6. Master Chand Singh C.P.I(M)	..	9 „
7. Sardar Sant Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	17 „

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.
Cut motions at Serial No. 1 and 2 to each of the Demand

No. 9,10 and 11 were put and lost.

Demands No. 9,10 and 11 were put and carried.

IV. Personal Explanation(s)

1. The Finance Minister made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Sant Singh, MLA.

2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, MLA, made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Shri Gurdial Saini, MLA.

V. Raising of Slogan And Throwing of Leaflets By Strangers From The Visitors' Gallery.

The Finance Minister moved the following motion-

‘ This House resolves that the persons calling themselves:

- i) Sardar Gurmail Singh s/o Sardar Gurbachan Singh, V.Rakba, PO Khas, Thana Dakha, Tehsil Jagraon, District, Ludhiana,

- (ii) Sardar Manmohan Singh son of Sardar Ramdit Singh, V. Hawas, PO Basti Jadhawal, Thana Ludhiana Sadar, District Ludhiana,
- (iii) Sardar Manmohan Singh Urf Joginder Singh son of Sardar Teja Singh, V. Harigarh, PO Khas, P. S. Dhanaula, District Sangrur,

who raised slogans and threw leaflets from Visitors' Gallery at 11.25 A.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately, have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they should be kept in the custody of Serjeant-at-arms till 7.00 P.M., today, the 17th July, 1980."

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

VI. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VII. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, MLA, was declared as 'No Point of Order.'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.55 A. M. to 12.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P. M. on Thursday, the 17th July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 16

Thursday, the 17th July, 1980

(From 2.30 P. M. to 7.05 P. M.)

1. Questions

Starred .

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
6	5	—	1	23

II. Obituary Reference(s)

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Sardar Gurdip Singh Shaheed, Ex-M.L.A.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, M.L.As, spoke for one minute each.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 115) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. regarding setting up of headquarters of the three Superintending Engineers of the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project at Chandigarh with the result that they cannot look after the working of Hydel Project properly and delay was being caused in the construction of the Project, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a Statement.

IV. Personal Explanation

The Education Minister made a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made by Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha, M.L.A.

V. Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

Demands No. 25, 26, 38 and 39 and the Cut Motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that these demands would be discussed together and the Members would indicate the demand(s) No. while raising discussion.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent)	18 minutes
2. Sardar Avtar Singh (Congress-I)	.. 25 ..
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema (Congress-I)	.. 14 ..
4. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 35 ..
5. Comrade Kulwant Singh (C.P.I.)	.. 15 ..

6. Sardar Iqbal Singh (Congress-I)	.. 14 minutes
7. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)]	.. 14 „
8. Miss Sarla Prasher (Congress-I)	.. 9 „
9. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	.. 12 „
10. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sarupwari (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 14 „
11. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	.. 9 „

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand No. 26, spoke for 16 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply to the discussion on Demand Nos. 25, 38 and 39 spoke for 22 minutes.

Cut Motions No. 1 and 2 to Demand No. 25, Cut Motion No. 1 to Demand No. 26, Cut Motions No. 1 and 2 to Demand No. 38 and Motion No. 1 to Demand No. 39 were put and lost.

Demands No. 25, 26, 38 and 39 were put and carried.

VI. Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House, was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 7.15 P. M.

VII. Point of Order

The Point of Order raised by Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal, M.L.A. was declared as 'No Point of Order'.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.53 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Friday, the 18th July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Friday, the 18th July, 1980

(From 9.00 A. M. to 1.53 P. M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	9	—	4	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.....3.

II. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of late Shri Mangu Ram, Ex. M.L.A.

Vaid Kartar Singh, M.L.A. spoke for 1 minute.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

It was decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III. Statement by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 70 given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.

IV. Budget Estimates for the year 1980-81

Demands No. 16 and 37 and the Cut Motions thereto and all other demands on the order paper were deemed to have been read and moved. It was decided that Demands No. 16 and 37 would be discussed specifically and that guillotine would apply at 12.00 Noon. It was later on decided, with the consent of the House that guillotine would apply at 12.30 P. M. It was further decided, with the consent of the House that guillotine would apply at 1.00 P. M. It was further decided, with the consent of the House that guillotine would apply at 1.15 P.M. It was further decided, with the consent of the House that guillotine would apply at 1.30 P. M. It was further decided that guillotine would apply at 1.45 P. M.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Master Dalip Chand (Congress-I)	.. 22 Minutes
2. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	.. 26 „
3. Sardar Eir Paul Singh (Congress-I)	.. 35 „
4. Dr. Bhagat Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 16 „
5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.. 25 „
6. Prof. Balwant Singh (C.P.I. (M))	.. 8 „
7. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Independent)	.. 6 „

The Education Minister, by way of reply, to the discussion on Demand No. 16 spoke for 32 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, to the discussion on Demand No. 37 spoke for 14 minutes.

Cut Motions at Serial No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Demand No. 16 and Cut Motions at Sr. No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to Demand No. 37 were put and lost.

Demands No. 16 and 37 were put and carried.

Demands No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40 and 41 were put and carried.

V. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes i. e. upto 2.00 P. M.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order'.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	.. 1
2.	Shri Gopal Krihan Chatraih	.. 1
3.	Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema	.. 1
4.	Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.02 A. M. to 11.57 A. M.

The House then adjourned till 2.45 P. M. on Friday, the 18th July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Friday, the 18th July, 1980

(From 2.45 P.M. to 8.20 P.M.)

1. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	15	2	3	48

II. Statement by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister informed the House that an Indian built satellite had been launched near Madras today, the 18th July, 1980, at about 8.00 A.M. which was orbiting the earth satisfactorily. He also observed that it was a matter of great pride for every Indian and that the Government of India should be congratulated for this, to which the House agreed.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice No. (118) given by Shri Chaman Lal M.L.A., regarding the fact that the previous Ministry had cancelled the route permits in respect of station wagons plied on short routes in different parts of the State but those were still being plied unauthorisedly, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 121) given by Shri Ram Sarup Bagi, M.L.A., regarding the fact that some schools, falling in Dhar Block of District Gurdaspur, were being run without buildings or have buildings which need repairs, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 125) given by Professor Darbari Lal, M.L.A., regarding the shortage of cement in Amritsar City which was needed to carry out immediate repairs to a large number of houses damaged by unprecedented rains, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

Paper Laid On the Table

Minster for Finance laid on the Table the Punjab and Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1978, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1980. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	1 hr. 37 minutes
2. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar (Congress-I)	.. 15 „
3. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.)	.. 25 „
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal [C.P.I. (M)]	.. 15 „
5. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress-I)	.. 16 „
6. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon (Independent)	.. 7 „

The Finance Minister spoke for 37 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 35 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

VI. Extension of Time

(i) The time of the sitting of the house was extended with the consent of the House, by one hour i. e. upto 8.00 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i. e. upto 8.15 P.M.

(iii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended with the consent of the House by 15 minutes i. e. upto 8.30 P.M.

VII. Points of Order

The Points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Shri Venod Sharma	.. 1
2.	Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.25 P. M. to 6.04 P. M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, the 21st July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 19

Monday, the 21st July, 1980

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.03 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference

The Speaker made a reference to the death of late Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, Ex-MLA.

It was decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	10	—	3	40

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred....10.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 129) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, MLA., regarding the need for the construction of a bridge over the Bassian drain which passes along-side village Himatpura, Tehsil Moga (Faridkot) and passes over the link road which is connected with Nihalsinghwala Main Road, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 131) given by Comrades Baldev Singh Loomba and Amar Singh, MLAs., regarding the reduction of 33% seats in the admission to B.Ed. classes during the last 15 days which had adversely affected the future of thousands of students, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

IV. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980, (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980)*

and

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1980

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, MLA., disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980, (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980) as also consideration motion of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, 1980, be discussed together.

The Bill was introduced by the Development Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|---|----|----|---------|
| 1. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) | .. | 4 | minutes |
| 2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 7 | .. |
| 3. Sardar Birdevinder Singh (Congress I) | .. | 21 | .. |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C. P. I. (M)] | .. | 7 | .. |
| 5. Sardar Atma Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 20 | .. |

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

The motion given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, MLA., disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Temporary Supersession) Amendment Bill, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980*
(Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980)

And

The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1980

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, MLA., disapproving the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980, (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980) as also consideration motion of the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1980, be discussed together.

The Bill was introduced by the Chief Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

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| 1. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. 11 minutes |
| 2. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I) | .. 7 „ |
| 3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) | .. 8 „ |

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion disapproving the Punjab Courts (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 and Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980)*

And

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1980

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, MLA., disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980), as also consideration motion of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1980, be discussed together.

The Bill was introduced by the Agriculture Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration atonce.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

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|---|----|------------|
| 1. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba (C.P.I.) | .. | 10 minutes |
| 2. Sardar Parshotam Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 3 „ |
| 3. Sardar Avtar Singh (Congress-I) | .. | 10 „ |
| 4. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema [C.P.I.(M)] | .. | 7 „ |
| 5. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala (Shiromani Akali Dal) | .. | 7 „ |

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion disapproving the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1980) was put and lost.

The motion that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare who also moved that it be taken into consideration atonce.

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa (Shiromani Akali Dal) .. 4 minutes
2. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhathal (Congress-I) .. 11 „
3. Master Babu Singh (C.P.I.) .. 3 „

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

5. *The Punjab Medical Registration (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1980*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed was put and carried unanimously.

V. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	2	3
1.	Sardar Harchand Singh ..	1
2.	Sardar Balwant Singh ..	1
3.	Sardar Atma Singh ..	1
4.	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi ..	1

VI. Extension of Time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 30 minutes, i. e. upto 7.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.54 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 22nd July, 1980.

BULLETIN No. 20

Tuesday, the 22nd July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
16	14	—	2	50

II. Walk Out

All the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. (M), C. P. I. present in the House and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, MLA., Independent, staged a walk out for not having been allowed to discuss the matter sought to be raised through an adjournment motion which was disallowed earlier by the Speaker.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 134) given by Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura, MLA., regarding the plan to construct a leprosy ward in the Government Hospital, Tarn Taran in the thickly populated area, which was causing a great resentment among the People of Tarn Taran City, was admitted.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Comrades Babu Singh, Baldev Singh Loomba and Buta Singh, MLAs, regarding non-availability of nearly two dozen prescribed text-books and, also the exercise books to the students of the schools, in the State, was admitted.

The Minister for Education made a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 140) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding the dispute between the employers and workers of the Partap Steel Rolling Mills, Chheharta remaining unresolved despite a recent agreement at a tripartite meeting at Chandigarh and the fact that the lock-out of nearly 2000 workers was causing great resentment among the working class of Amritsar, was admitted.

The Minister for Welfare made a statement.

IV. Statement by Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding flood situation in the State.

V. Resolution

Shri Om Parkash Gupta, M.L.A. (Congress-I) moved the following resolution :—

“That this House recommends to the Government to take adequate steps for making the regular supply of raw material and uninterrupted electric power supply to the industry so that industry does not suffer in the Punjab State.”

and spoke for 33 minutes while doing so.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Shri Chaman Lal (Congress-I)	..	3	minutes
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	10	„
3. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath (Congress-I)	..	24	„
4. Comrade Sohan Singh (C.P.I.)	..	11	„
5. Sardar Pirthipal Singh (Congress-I)	..	8	„
6. Prof. Balwant Singh [C.P.I. (M.)]	..	17	„
7. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	22	„

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 8. Shri Gurdial Saini (Congress-I) | .. | 9 minutes |
| 9. Shri Ram Lal Chitti (Congress-I) | .. | 6 " |

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 1
2.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 1
3.	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura	.. 1
4.	Sardar Harchand Singh	.. 1
5.	Shri Chaman Lal	.. 1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.13 A.M. to 12.21 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1980.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Wednesday, the 23rd July, 1980

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)

I. Obituary Reference (S)

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal and Sardar Amar Singh Dosanjh, Ex-MLAs.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Raj Kumar, Master Chand Singh and Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon, MLAs, spoke for 2 minutes, 3 minutes, 5 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members on the death of Sardar Amar Singh Dosanjh.

It was decided to send a message of condolence to the bereaved family of Sardar Amar Singh Dosanjh, ex-MLA.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of supplementaries
18	9	—	—	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 150) given by Shri Chaman Lal, MLA, regarding the fact that there was no arrangement of irrigation sources in 27 villages falling in the Sujampur Assembly Constituency which was causing a great resentment amongst the farmers of the Ilaka, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Motion under Rule 16

The Minister for Finance moved that 'the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The following Members spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	6 minutes
2. Master Chand Singh [C.P.I. (M)]	4 „
3. Comrade Raj Kumar (C.P.I.)	8 „
4. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	3 „

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes. The motion was put and carried.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

(i) The Minister for Finance laid on the Table the Annual Report of the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1977-78, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

(ii) The Chief Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the Interim Reports No. I, II and III of the Gurdev Singh Commission of Inquiry, Punjab; constituted vide notification dated 14th April, 1978, during the Akali-Janata regime, to hold inquiry into certain allegations about the abuse/misuse of authority, corruption or lack of integrity against the former Ministers and public servants together with the Memorandum of the action taken on the findings, as required u/s 3 (4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.

VI. Discussion on the 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I & II).

Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, MLA, moved that the 25th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1977-78 (Parts I & II), which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd July, 1980, be discussed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1	Comrade Sarwan Singh (C.P.I.)	8	minutes
2	Chaudhri Jagjit Singh (Congress-I)	40	„
3	Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu (Shiromani Akali Dal)	11	„
4	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia (Congress-I)	15	„
5	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa (Shiromani Akali Dal)	15	„
6	Vaid Kartar Singh (Shiromani Akali Dal)	10	„
7	Comrade Saghar Singh (C.P.I.)	9	„
8	Comrade Daya Singh (C.P.I.) (M)	7	„
9	Sardar Darshan Singh KP (Congress-I)	10	„
10	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	17	

The Minister for Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

VII. Extension of time

(i) The time of the sitting of the House was extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 1.45 P.M.

(ii) The time of the sitting of the House was further extended, with the consent of the House, by 15 minutes i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

VIII. Points of order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'No Point of Order' :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	No. of Points of Order declared as 'No Point of Order'
1	Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura	1
2	Shri Sant Ram Singla	1
3	Shri Om Parkash Gupta	1
4	Master Babu Singh	1
5	Professor Balwant Singh	2
6	Sardar Harchand Singh	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.16 A.M. to 12.17 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*

APPENDIX II

29. COMMITTEES

(i) *Elected by the House*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Elected on the 17th July, 1980 under Rule 225 (3)]

1. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh
2. Master Babu Singh
3. Sardar Baldev Singh Maan
4. Shri Balmukand Sharma
5. Shri Chaman Lal
6. Master Chand Singh
7. Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
8. Sardar Iqbal Singh
9. Shri Jai Muni
10. Sardarni Jasdev Kaur Sandhu
11. Sardar Lal Singh
12. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam
13. Sardar Pirthipal Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdarshan Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Elected on the 21st July, 1980 under Rule 227 (2)]

1. Giani Arjan Singh Litt
2. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba
3. Sardar Bir Paul Singh
4. Prof. Darbari Lal
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh
6. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Cheema

7. Shri Gurdial Saini
8. Sardar Mohinder Singh
9. Shri Om Parkash Gupta
10. Sardar Sant Singh
11. Shri Sant Ram Singla
12. Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur
13. Sardar Ujagar Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Giani Arjan Singh Litt as Chairman of this Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Elected on the 21st July, 1980 Under Rule 229 (1)]

1. Shri Joginder Pall Pandey
2. Sardar Baldev Singh Khiala
3. Prof. Balwant Singh
4. Comrade Kulwant Singh
5. Master Kundan Singh
6. Sardar Parkash Singh Majitha
7. Sardar Prem Singh Lalpura
8. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur
9. Shri Ram Lal Chitti
10. Shri Sarwan Ram
11. Shri Sewa Ram
12. Jathedar Ujagar Singh Sekhwan
13. Shri Venod Sharma

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Joginder Pall Pandey as the Chairman of this Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED
CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND
BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE
YEAR 1980 - 81

[ELECTED ON THE 17TH JULY, 1980 UNDER RULE 251-A]

1. Sardar Darshan Singh K. P.
2. Sardar Basant Singh
3. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa
4. Master Dalip Chand
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
6. Shri Hari Mitter Hans
7. Chaudhri Jagjit Singh
8. Vaid Kartar Singh
9. Shri Khushhal Chand
10. Giani Kundan Singh Patang
11. Sardar Lakha Singh
12. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowalia
13. Comrade Sarwan Singh Dharamkot

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Darshan Singh K. P. as Chairman of this Committee.

(ii) *Nominated by the Speaker*

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

[Nominated on the 1st July, 1980 under Rule 208 (I)]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker.. Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Finance Minister.
3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala, Education Minister.
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath.
5. Comrade Raj Kumar.
6. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala.

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RULES COMMITTEE For THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 231]

1. Shri Brij Bhushan Mehra, Speaker .. Ex-officio
Chairman.
2. Shri Brahm Mohindra.
3. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero.
4. Shri Joginder Nath.
5. Sardar Karam Singh Gill.
6. Sardar Nachhattar Singh Gill.
7. Comrade Saghar Singh.
8. Shrimati Sajida Begum.
9. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Khaira.
10. Sardar Tara Singh.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 233]

1. Miss Sarla Prasher.
2. Master Babu Singh.
3. Sardar Balwant Singh.
4. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath.
5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar.
6. Sardar Jasmat Singh Dhillon.
7. Shri Manga Singh.
8. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi.
9. ** Sardar Ravi Inder Singh.
10. Sardar Shamsheer Singh.
11. Shri Surinder Kapur.
12. Sardar Tej Singh.

Under Rule 184(I) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Miss Sarla Prasher as Chairman of this Committee.

**** Resigned with effect from 26th August, 1980.**

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 238]

1. Sardar Birdevinder Singh.
2. Sardar Atma Singh.
3. Seth Bhagwan Dass.
4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.
5. Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal.
6. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh.
7. Sardar Jagat Singh.
8. Sardar Jagroop Singh.
9. Chaudhri Matu Ram.
10. Jathedar Naranjan Singh Patti.
11. Comrade Raj Kumar.
12. Chaudhri Sajjan Kumar Jakhar.
13. Sardarni Surjit Kaur Kalkat.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Birdevinder Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1980-81.

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 240]

1. Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath.
2. Shri Amar Nath.
3. Sardar Avtar Singh Gatwali.
4. Doctor Bhagat Singh.
5. Master Dalip Chand.
6. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal.
7. Sardar Major Singh Uboke.
8. Comrade Raj Kumar.

9. Miss Sarla Prasher.
10. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.
11. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala.
12. Sardar Tej Singh.
13. Advocate-General, Punjab.

(Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Shri Gopal Krishan Chatrath as Chairman of this Committee.)

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 248]

1. Comrade Buta Singh Chairman.
2. Sardar Hardipinder Singh.
3. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umrangal.
4. Sardar Parshotam Singh.
5. Shri Rattan Lal.
6. Comrade Sarwan Singh Cheema.
7. Shri Sewa Ram.
8. Sardar Shamsheer Singh.
9. * Shri Yash.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 249]

1. Sardar Gulzar Singh, Deputy Speaker Ex-officio
Chairman.
2. Comrade Amar Singh.
3. Sardar Bir Paul Singh.
4. Sardar Harchand Singh.
5. Sardarni Rajinder Kaur.
6. Shri Ram Swaroup Baghi.
7. Shrimati Sajida Begum.
8. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu.
9. Shri Venod Sharma.

** Resigned with effect from 13 August, 1980 and in his place Shri Ram Lal Chitti was nominated with effect from 3rd September, 1980.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 1980-81

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 250]

1. Sardar Ujagar Singh.
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma.
3. Sardar Basant Singh.
4. Seth Bhagwan Dass.
5. Sardar Harchand Singh.
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh Hero.
7. Sardar Jagat Singh.
8. Shri Jai Muni.
9. Shri Joginder Nath.
10. Sardar Karam Singh Gill.
11. Sardar Parshotam Singh.
12. Comrade Sohan Singh.
13. Sardar Tara Singh.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Ujagar Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1980-81.

[Nominated on the 7th August, 1980, under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon.
2. Shri Brahm Mohindra.
3. Comrade Buta Singh.
4. Comrade Daya Singh.
5. Sardar Gurnaib Singh Brar.
6. Sardar Jagdev Singh Jassowal.

7. Sardar Jagroop Singh.
8. Jathedar Jiwan Singh Umranangal.
9. Sardar Raghbir Singh.
10. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Spcaker has appointed Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon as Chairman of this Committee.

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